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SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH 2,400 BILLS

'JOE' BYRNS ELECTED SPEAKER

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE AWAITED

Washington, To-day.

The seventy-fourth Congress, the greatest in the Democratic Party's history met yesterday at noon for a session which will deal with 2,400 measures, many of which are of great national importance.

Mr. "Joe" Byrns was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, but the legislative business of the session awaits the deliverance of President Roosevelt's 4,000-word message to-morrow.

There is general anxiety regarding the budgetary situation, in view of the fact that the Treasury closed its books for the first half of the fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,699,935,000, while the public debt had reached the record figure of \$28,478,664. — Reuter.

DYNAMITE SAVES DISASTER

Coimbra Cathedral Belfry Blown Up

BUILDINGS WRECKED, BUT NO CASUALTIES

Coimbra, To-day.

With a view to averting a major catastrophe, the belfry of the Santa Cruz cathedral, which was yesterday reported to be tottering to its fall, has been deliberately blown up with dynamite.

It crashed in the principal thoroughfare, completely demolishing both the post office and the prison.

Nobody was injured, but the electricity, transport and telephone services are interrupted and the city is cut off from the remainder of the country. —

3 CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN RICKSHAW

Lorry No. 3108 crashed into public rickshaw No. 400 this morning at about 10.30 a.m. in Queen's Road near the King's Theatre. The three occupants, children of Mr. King, of the Navy, were, however, not hurt, but the mudguard of the rickshaw was badly damaged.

FRED PERRY GIVES IN

STATED TO BE TURNING PRO NEXT MARCH

\$40,000 OFFER

HELEN JACOBS WAVERS AS BRITISH PLAYER IS SAID TO ACCEPT OFFER

New York, To-day.

Britain, holder of the Davis Cup for the past two years, have received an early setback for the 1935 series.

Fred. J. Perry, world No. 1 ranking lawn tennis player, will turn professional after he arrives in San Francisco on March 23 from Australia, according to a statement made to Reuter by the professional tennis manager Bill O'Brien, who says that he is paying Perry \$40,000.

Fred Perry has cabled to O'Brien asking him to have the contract ready when he arrives.

O'Brien adds in his statement, that he has cabled Helen Jacobs, 1934 Wimbledon finalist and America's No. 1 ranking lady player, and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingall, the British ace, offering them \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively, to join his professional circuit.

He further adds that Mrs. Fearnley Whittingall (nee Eileen Bennett), has accepted his offer and that he expects Miss Helen Jacobs to follow suit. — Reuter.

CHAMPION'S CAREER

Frederick John Perry, is the son of Mr. S. J. Perry, formerly Labour and Co-operative M.P. for Kettering. He is 25 years of age, and his rise in the tennis world has been meteoric.

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APPEAL BY ABYSSINIA SURPRISES

ROME NEGOTIATIONS IMPERILLED

LEAGUE TO CONSIDER QUESTION NEXT WEEK

Geneva, To-day.

Abyssinia has appealed to the League of Nations under article XI in connection with the fighting on the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

The Abyssinian government's telegraphic appeal to the League of Nations alleges that Italian troops are massing at Gerlogubi and have attacked an Abyssinian garrison there, on December 28. Two Abyssinians were killed and two were wounded by Italian aircraft flying over Gerlogubi. There are also tanks in the neighbourhood. It requests the application of Article XI of the Covenant and that every measure for effectually safeguarding peace should be taken. (Continued on Page 14.)

Canton Municipal Projects

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, To-day.—Foreign tenders, with designs, are invited by the Canton Municipal Government for a new Pearl River bridge, to link Canton city at Tai Ping Road South, near the Hong Kong steamer wharves, to Ngo Chow, in Honam suburb, this location being the narrowest part of the River. British, American and German engineering firms are preparing designs to submit to the Municipal Government. Construction work is thought to be likely to be assigned to MacDonnell and Gorman, Incorporated, the American engineering company that built the first Pearl River Bridge and is constructing the South-west bridge between Wongah and Fenchung suburbs. — Reuter.



The maniac Bruno Hauptmann listens to the evidence against him.

Lexington Enquiry Veteran Hero At Helm

PANIC RUMOURS DENIED

New York, To-day.

An immediate enquiry has been ordered into the disaster to the s.s. Lexington, four of whose crew are now reported missing.

The enquiry will be conducted by Captain Fried, the veteran hero of many sea rescues.

The captain of the Lexington has denied the reports that a panic occurred after the collision. Passengers also confirm that the crew behaved in the most orderly way. — Reuter.

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NAVAL OFFICERS HONOURED

Military O.B.E. In New Year's List

Shanghai, To-day.

Two naval officers, well-known on the China Coast, are included in the New Year honours list.

They are Lieut. Commander E. H. Hopkinson, staff officer at Shanghai, and Surgeon-Commander D. W. C. Murray, medical officer at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Both have received the O.B.E. (Military). — Reuter.

PIERRE LAVAL SETS OFF ON BIG MISSION

GREAT SEND-OFF AT PARIS

FRANCO-ITALIAN HOPES

Paris, To-day.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, left at 8.20 last night by the Paris-Rome express amid resounding shouts of "Vive Laval" and "Italie."

He was seen off by the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian Ministers, M. Politis, the Greek Minister, and General Denain, also a group of red-shirted and bemedalled Garibaldians, the grey-haired leader of whom warmly wished M. Laval bon voyage and good luck.

Before entering the train M. Laval made a statement that he was happy to go to Rome to seal Franco-Italian friendship and to work with Premier Benito Mussolini on a task which was never more indispensable, namely the reconciliation of their two peoples.

The Italian Ambassador to Paris travelled by the same train. — Reuter.

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TILDEN HAS DOUBTS

New York, To-day.—Tilden told Reuter that he was of the opinion that Perry may still decide to withhold turning professional until after the 1935 Davis Cup series is over. Perry is due in San Francisco on February 28; not March 23. — Reuter.

SHIPPING DISPUTE DEADLOCK

OWNERS' MEETING TO-DAY

GUILD DEMAND COMPLIANCE BY TO-MORROW

"If my clients sign the agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild by to-morrow the shipping strike will be called off," Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild, informed me this morning," stated Mr. Peter H. Sin, representative of the six ship-owners concerned in the strike, to the China Mail this morning.

Two of Mr. Sin's clients, the owners of the s.s. Chuen Chow and the s.s. Lee Hong, who have already agreed to sign the agreement and pay the arbitration scale of wages, instructed him this morning not to sign the agreement.

"All my clients agree to pay the arbitration scale of wages, but they refuse to sign the agreement drawn up by the Guild," stated Mr. Sin. They had, he added, agreed to continue. (Continued on page 9.)

STOP PRESS

HITLER DENOUNCES CAMPAIGN OF LIES

Germany Worthy Home For Saar Brothers

Auckland, To-day.

"There is nothing doing in the direction of subscription as far as New Zealand is concerned," said the Defence Minister, the Hon. John C. Cobbe, who added that he was unable to speak for Australia.

He said that although the conversations with Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary General of the Imperial Conference, were confidential, he could frankly state that the Government was never in doubt. — Reuter.

IDENTIFIES SLEEVELESS SHIRT

"I PUT IT ON MYSELF"

HAUPTMANN'S UNEASINESS THROUGHOUT

COL. LINDBERGH IN WITNESS BOX

CRASH DURING NIGHT

Flemington, To-day.

In a low voice and with eyes filled with tears, Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday gave evidence, lasting 45 minutes, in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, a German carpenter, who is charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932. The Flemington courthouse was again crowded to capacity.

She described the window through which the baby was taken, and emphatically identified photographs of her baby's toys and tiny sleeveless shirt, saying "I put it on myself."

Hauptmann stirred restlessly in his chair throughout his grueling ordeal. Colonel Lindbergh, famous American airman, then gave evidence, saying that he heard a crash during the night of the kidnapping, such as would have been caused by a ladder falling outside the house.

The prosecuting counsel, during his address earlier, made a significant disclosure about the fugitives and opened fire on them, but instead of hitting the fleeing convicts, the soldiers killed a well-to-do merchant who was on the Chinese side of the border.

The county authorities took up the matter with the French authorities, but did not receive satisfaction. Finally, they asked the Kwangtung Provincial Government to settle the matter. The county officials maintained that the French troops should not have opened fire when the convicts crossed the frontier and entered Chinese territory.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government will consider this incident on Friday, as officials are still absent, enjoying a three-day New Year holiday.

SZECHUEN TROOPS LEAVE MENACED AREA

CONCENTRATION ON KWEICHOW

INEXPLICABLE MOVE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Momentous developments are taking shape in Kweichow following the entrance of the Communists into the Province. The latest advice to hand states that the Szechuen divisions are moving towards Kweichow with the object of assisting General Huang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, in stamping out the Reds.

While Szechuen troops are on the move to save Kweichow, Canton leaders say that Szechuen is being over-run by the Communists and are asking Nanking troops to proceed immediately to Szechuen. (Continued on Page 14.)

CRISIS LOOMS IN JAPAN

Europe And U.S. Will Feel Repercussions

LITTLE PROSPECT OF TAX REDUCTION IN BRITAIN

President Roosevelt's attitude regarding the veteran's bonus issue is interpreted in London to mean that he proposes to fight outright inflationists, states a special Washington cable to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

An expert from the Bank of England is being sent to Canada to study the question of Dominion finances.

Confidence in the London market is being restored by the announcement of the Central Bank of England that it will issue a new £5 note, this morning, was north-east wind, fresh fall. (Continued on Page 9.)

WEATHER FORECAST

The Anticyclone has increased in intensity and is now centred on the north-west of Shanghai. A depression moving eastwards to the north of Hongkong. The local forecast for the next 24 hours issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north-east wind, fresh fall.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

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FROM INDIA

Hakone Maru Jan. 4

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Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Rawalpindi (via Suez) Jan. 4

FOR AMERICA

Bokuyo Maru Jan. 4
Pres. Jackson Jan. 4

FOR JAPAN

Bokuyo Maru Jan. 4
Hakozaki Maru Jan. 4
Pres. Jackson Jan. 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson Jan. 4
Hakozaki Maru Jan. 4
Bokuyo Maru Jan. 4
Conte Rosso Jan. 4

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada Jan. 4

FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane Maru Jan. 4

FOR STRAITS

Burwan Jan. 4
Hakone Maru Jan. 4

The Woman's Page

Beauty Makes Up To The New Car Colours

(By Lynne Joyce)

London. Upon the average woman a round of the motor show has the same effect as a super dress parade.

I left Olympia with the feeling that those streamline bodies, opalescent colourings (metal rose, pearly ice-blue, platinum blonde—in fact, most of the newest nail-varnish shades!) and tubular steel furniture (yes, they are making car seats like that) will demand the utmost elegance and beauty from their feminine owners.

Catering For Vanity

Luckily, our small vanities are catered for: lighting is flattering to our faces, head room is sufficient for the new high hats, and clever ventilation provides our saloon with plenty of fresh air without ruffling a hair of our newly waved Edwardian coiffure.

There are convenient cubby holes in all the new cars to take a complete beauty outfit. And now I have some helpful ideas on how to use this space to the best advantage.

You can get enamelled beauty boxes to match or contrast with the car colour (new shades, in addition to the all-conquering black and the opalescent ones already mentioned, are almond with scarlet, white or cream with maroon, dark green and wine upholstery like the latest dress colours, and, for sports cars, lipstick red).

Into that box put a hand-cleansing lotion and a packet of cleansing wafers. These are invaluable to smart travelling—particularly if you have to change a wheel.

Find room for all the essentials of a quick facial-clean and make-up—a jar of cream that both cleanses and nourishes the skin, a bottle of face freshener, plenty of tissues, a small roll of cotton wool, powder in a spill-proof container. A bottle of eye-lotion should be included.

Rouge can be packed in a tiny container the size of a sixpence. Instead of mascara, take a tiny pot of eye-lash cream and a brush.

Heavy eye make-up is not advisable when driving, but groomed lashes and brows are!

A smaller edition of this beauty box will take your manicure outfit.

Nails To Match

It is amusing to wear a nail varnish the exact shade of your car or upholstery, but, as you may need to change the colour at the end of the journey, put in a second varnish that will do for any day or evening occasion.

A postscript of practical feminine interest—there is plenty of trunk room in the 1935 car, and one model has, in addition to the usual couple of suitcases, a complete picnic outfit, with two huge vacuum flasks, built into the luggage compartment.

FLOWERS IN THE HALL

Two Ideas From France

London. Gleaming brass and copper combine well with the hues of autumn flowers, and they also lend a touch of brightness to a room which is welcome during the darker months. Here are two suggestions for their use, both borrowed from French households.

An old-fashioned pair of scales, with pans slung from a central pole, looks very well with a vase of flowers placed on each pan. The vases should be of a simple shape, but of different sizes or weights, so that the pans come to rest at different levels. This arrangement was seen in the hall of a country house, the scales being placed on a table under the stairs, facing the door, and very effective it looked.

Another idea is to use a large oval copper fish-kettle or preserving pan for hearth, or any similar short-stemmed bushy flower. If they are tightly massed they make a brave show for hall or lounge.

BUTTON REFLECTORS

London. One very ingenious firm is making mackintoshes with special buttons which reflect the lights thrown by motor traffic. This looks like an ordinary coat by day, but at night the buttons in front and on the back belt act as warning lights.

There are large packets of compliments to be handed out to the makers of waterproofs. They have made stormy weather almost desirable to every girl whose complexion, like her coat, is rainproof. Fashion by next year they will have reached an even further stage of development. The frilly and flowery dresses last summer have modified their lines with the coming of the season when heavier materials are worn.

If they come back to us in the spring, let us hope that the waterproof people will see the necessity of adapting the skirts of our coats to the skirts of our dresses. A frilly summer frock needs a widely flared waterproof over it when the weather takes to tantrums. It also needs a slit in the side-seams through which the hand can go to hold up a long skirt. When waterproof can be made in silk gauze, it is obviously unnecessary for them to cling to a tradition of the severity in outline. They might be almost as frilly as the dress underneath.

This is not a condemnation to be wished, but at least they might recognise those frills.



With open-work shoes in fashion, beautiful toes are becoming a Hollywood asset, and toe rings, toe rouge, etc., are popular. Conchita Montenegro here indicates her adherence to the fad.

A MOIRE GOWN FOR NEWLY MARRIED

For the young married woman a moire gown in coral with a draped back lined in grey-green satin suggests poise, and the debutante who wants to look really dashing can choose a Queen Christina coat in white ottoman silk, with huge cuffs and collar, long train, and sleekly fitting waist.

DON'T BE STINGY

Whichever foundation is yours, remember that stinginess with the powder-base is one of the secrets of a successful make-up.

NO HATS

The popularity of the no-hat fashion in London for lunch and cocktail parties is growing.

THE PRACTICAL TOUCH

Leading Fabrics

London. Many really practical touches are to be seen on our clothes this winter.

For example, last year the trains on our frocks just had to look after themselves once we had our coats on. And the result was often very odd, for you must be born an Edwardian to manage a train properly. But this season we have our evening coats made with a slit through which to pull our trains. The length of the coat hides any undue display of ankle.

The more lavish you are with a display of near-gold or silver, the smarter will you be. Sequins, lames, and a material made from a synthetic metal straw are among the leading fabrics. Peter Russell actually sews little square bits of metal like a mosaic all over a slim princess gown.

"PERROQUET" CURLS AND THE NEW HATS

EVERY hat in vogue encourages tuck-in tufted "perroquet" curls and twists that rise on top of the head from a neatly awathed nape line, which line commences to look really feminine instead of being shaved in the masculine manner. Nor does it matter whether your hair is grey because it takes on a new allure when dressed in this new mood. It is just as beautiful with a slight dusting of silver as ash blonde and all the other tints dusted with gold.

This is the latest variation, by the way, of giving the hair a treatment of hepta "bloom."

When curls suit a nape line cult they look very different from those of last year. That is to say, they do not take a semi-circular movement from ear to ear, but drop right on to the nape in a studied cluster which terminates a neatly undulated wave.

This must not look artificial, but natural, passing from a smooth centre forehead or side parting at right or left. These partings are usually short and become absorbed in "perroquet" tufts if you favour them.

To prevent the elbows of knitted coats and jumpers from wearing thin, stitch invisibly to the sleeves on the wrong side a small square of matching silk.



Mr. Haselden's clever cartoon, reproduced above by kind permission of the London "Daily Mirror," makes jest of the tendency now-a-days to regard pastimes, merely as health-aids. To extract all the enjoyment possible out of both work and play, depending upon Pinkettes, the gentle little liver laxatives, to keep the system clean and healthily active, is a

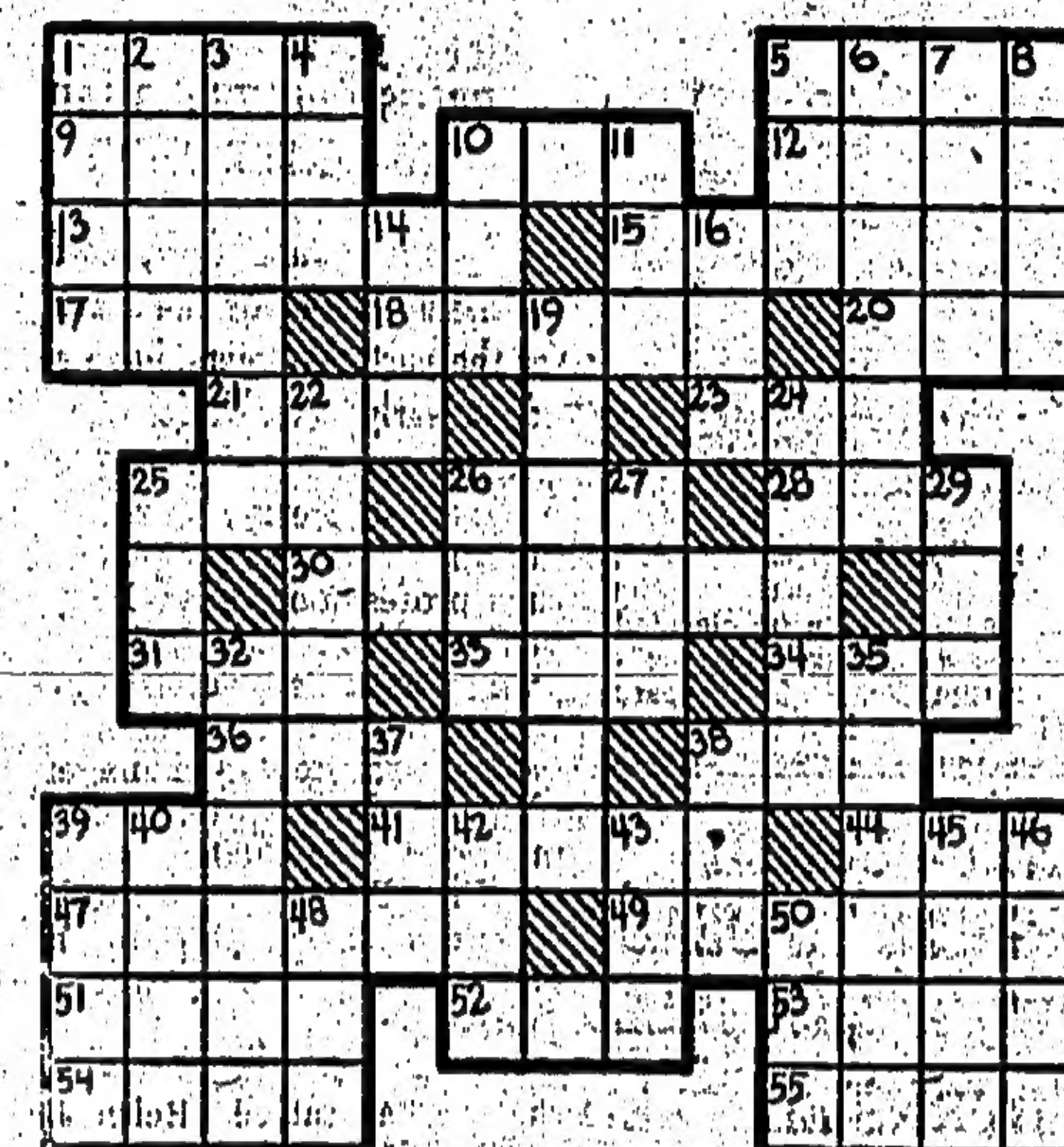
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Horny nail | 41-Lavender | 11-Hawaiian garland |
| 2-Short gaiter | 42-American poet | 12-Selected (abbr.) |
| 3-Grade | 43-Narrate | 13-Crimson |
| 4-The whole | 44-A flower (pl.) | 14-Radiant |
| 5-Story | 45-In a new way | 15-Lottery |
| 6-Confirm | 46-Bill of a bird | 16-Unpleasant |
| 7-Rubber | 47-A grain (pl.) | 17-An insect |
| 8-An insect | 48-Ten | 18-Attorney (abbr.) |
| 9-World | 49-Language of the | 19-Relatives by blood |
| 10-Japanese coin | 50-Scottish Highlanders | 20-Summit |
| 11-Nothing | | 21-Baby eagle |
| 12-Female deer | VERTICAL | 22-Came into view |
| 13-Augment | 1-A small apple | 23-Series |
| 14-Beseech | 2-Tardy | 24-A letter |
| 15-Rendie | 3-Assail | 25-Islands off the coast |
| 16-Openwork of | 4-Very small | 26-Of Ireland |
| 17-Interesting stripe | 5-Station (abbr.) | 27-City in Nevada |
| 18-Golf mound | 6-Part, the prime | 28-Venerable (abbr.) |
| 19-Measure of weight | 7-To the sheltered side | 29-Salze suddenly |
| 20-Doze | 8-Quill-like bird | 30-Worthless leavings |
| 21-Farm animal | 9-Corroded | 31-Feminine suffix (Fr.) |
| 22-Especially (abbr.) | | 32-Reverential fear |
| 23-Silver (Lat. abbr.) | | 33-Part of the foot |

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Classical Programme To-night
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 5)

Prelude in C sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2)
Mock Morris Dance (Grainger)
Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter)
A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. Aston)

7.40-8 p.m.—A Jazz Piano recital by Rite de Costa.
1. A Thousand Goodnights
2. True
3. Sweet and Lovely

4. Many Happy Returns of the Day.
5. One hour with You—Medley.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.43 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Songs—
The King of Zulu
Riding down from Bangor
Frank Crumit.

Organ Solos—
Wedding of the Painted Doll
Medley of Old Songs
Leslie James.

Song—
Love's Last Word is Spoken
Gracie Fields.
Humorous Monologue—
The Lion and Albert
Stanley Holloway.

Violin Solos—Gripping
Remembrance
Albert Sandler.
Song—
Why Can't this night go on forever?
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley
8.43-9 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
1. Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Somers).

2. Dixieland Selection.
9-11 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)
Isolde Menges (Violin) and
Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

Marriage of Figaro—Overture (Mozart)
II Seraglio—Overture (Mozart)
Ruins of Athens—Overture (Beethoven)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major ("Emperor") (Beethoven) (Op. 73)

Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra.
"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 56 (Elgar)
11 p.m.—Reuter Press, Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11.10 p.m.—Close Down.

ZEPPELIN TO FLY N. ATLANTIC

Fortnightly Service To U.S. From Europe

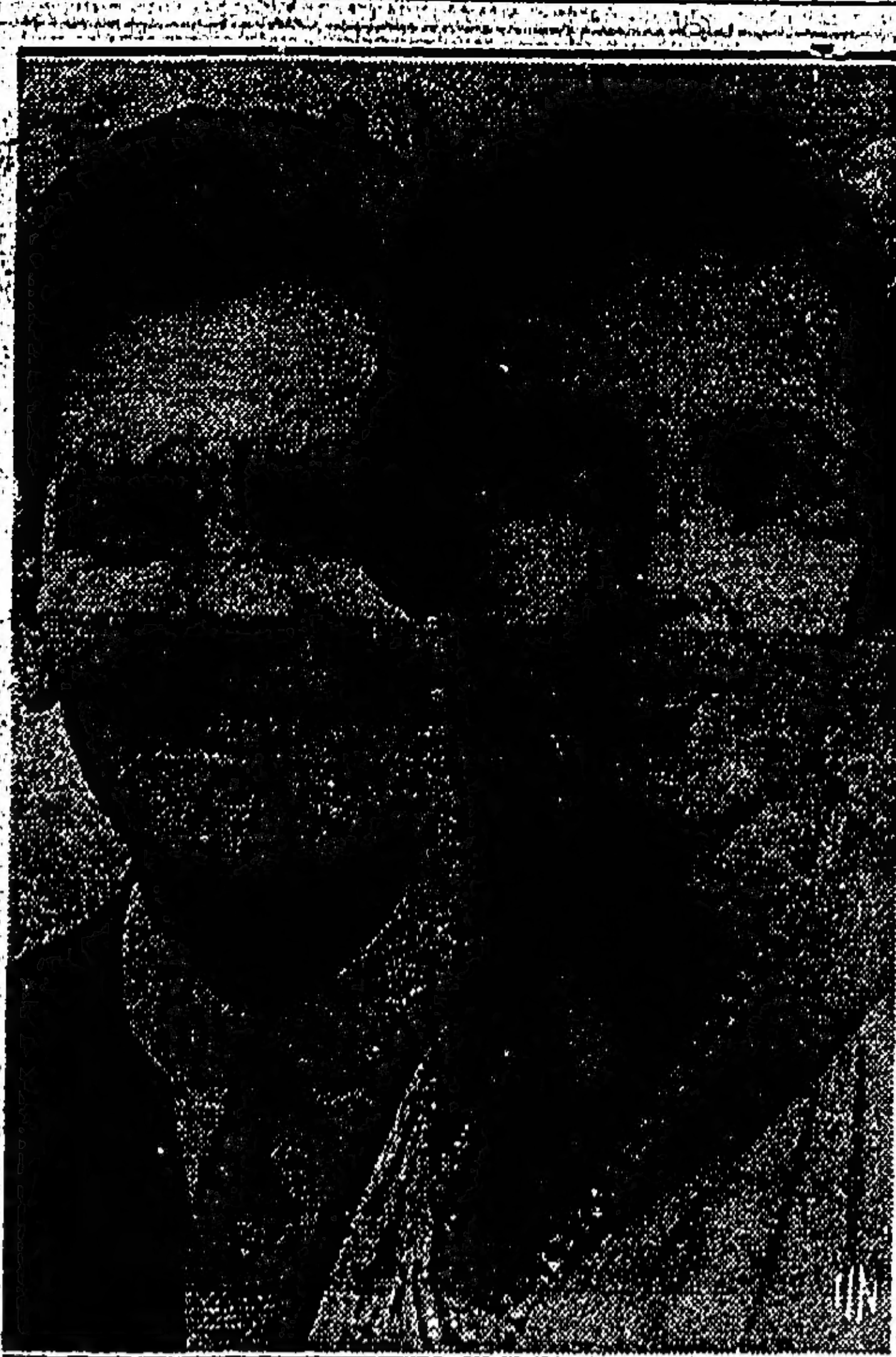
On his return to Friedrichshafen from a visit to the United States, Dr. Eckener, the Commander of the Graf Zeppelin, published an account of his negotiations with the United States Government upon the question of an airship service over the North Atlantic.

Dr. Eckener states that he has come to an agreement with the United States Government by which the new airship LZ 129, on its completion about next July, will be permitted to operate a fortnightly service between Germany and Lakehurst or Miami. Plans for a Zeppelin hangar, mooring mast, and gas filling station at Lakehurst have already been submitted by an interested company.

Dr. Eckener calculates that journeying eastwards—the LZ 129 will cross the Atlantic in 48 hours; journeying westwards in 55 hours. There will be room in the Zeppelin for 50 passengers and twenty tons of freight and mail. The fare will cost about 300 dollars (\$60).

NEW STAR FOUND

The new star which just blazed up, and which was first seen in England, was located for the first time by the Palomar astronomical observatory in the third sign of the zodiac Gemini. According to the observatory report, there is no doubt that this is a hitherto undiscovered star, but its greater brightness has probably passed.



Infanta Beatriz, daughter of the former King of Spain, will have an American woman, Mrs. Elsie Moore Torlonia, of New York, as mother-in-law. The engagement of the princess to Alessandro Torlonia, who is the son of an Italian prince, is to be a Rome affair.

BRIDGE NOTES

HANDS THAT HOLD TROUBLE

by Ely Culbertson.

The salty tongue of the Puritan pioneers who peopled the New England states has done much to enrich the vocabulary of the entire English speaking world. However, some of their finest expressions are rarely heard outside the confines of New England itself. One expression that these seafaring Americans used to designate a certain type of day was that it was a "weather breeder," meaning that the best you could expect in the way of weather was the worst. There are some types of Bridge hands which deserve a like expression. They have in them the seeds of trouble for either one partnership or the other and not infrequently both.

Recently in a New York Bridge club where some of the most expert players gather, one of the hands dealt was a true "weather breeder" in a sense that all sorts of things could happen and generally did. The hand was:

West, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:
S—J
H—K Q 8 7 6
D—J 8
C—A K Q 9 4

WEST:
S—A 8 6
H—
D—K Q 10 6 5 4
C—J 10 5 2

EAST:
S—K Q 10 5 4
H—J 9 5 4 3
D—9 3 2
C—

SOUTH:
S—9 7 8 2
H—A 10 2
D—A 7
C—8 7 6 3

The bidding varied with the temperaments of the players. One player seated East reached a contract of four spades, which was doubled by South and which he made with an overtrick. A few West players played at a contract of five diamonds doubled and fulfilled the contract. North and South were the ones upon whom Fate had played a rather dirty trick. But in a number of cases even the holders of the North and South hands were fortunate. At one table the bidding went:

West North East South
1D 1H Pass Pass
2C Pass
and North played the contract at one heart and made two.

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Since Sir Wilfred Grenfell started his medical and social work in Newfoundland and Labrador 42 years ago, five hospitals, seven nursing stations, four orphanage boarding schools, hospital steamers and a "supply schooner" have been provided.

Sir Wilfred, accompanied by Lady Grenfell, will be cruising along the coast next summer in the hospital steamer Strathcona.

Not only Sir Wilfred be consulted as a surgeon, but as Lloyd's agent in regard to wrecks, as a magistrate in regard to the law, as a librarian with circulating boxes of books, as the provider of clothes for the needy, and as "residual legate" of any orphans who may have accrued since his former visit.

However poor the people may be, they give what they can for their clothing, never in money, but in kind, such as fish, even if only a cod.

BIBLE OF SECOND CENTURY

Fragments Reported Found

OLDEST DOCUMENT IN BOOK FORM?

Fragments of a second-century Bible, written on papyrus, in the form of a book (and not the usual papyrus scroll), are stated to be in the possession of the Austrian National Library in Vienna.

They were, states Exchange, obtained in Cairo by Prof. Hans Gerstinger, of the University of Vienna, and are said to comprise portions of the Old Testament, the Gospel of St. Matthew, and the Pauline Epistles. They appear to belong to that sheet of early Biblical papyrus of which Mr. Chester Beatty, the American collector, has the largest portion.

Prof. Gerstinger, it is stated, bought the fragments from persons who are supposed to have found them in a water jar that had been buried in the cellar of a Christian monastery in Egypt. It is claimed that the fragments form the oldest document in book form, and that their presence in the monastery indicates that the Christian Church invented book form to replace the Oriental scroll.

SCRAP-TIN IMPORTS

Removal Of Duty

By Treasury

The Treasury, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, have issued an order adding to the Free List unwrought alloys or mixtures of metal, in blocks, ingots, cakes, bars and slabs (whether broken or not), containing more than 20 per cent. by weight of tin.

The committee point out that a number of firms in Britain are engaged in the recovery of tin from imported scrap material which, for convenience of transport, is frequently melted down abroad and roughly moulded into blocks, ingots, &c., containing varying percentages of tin. The final refining process is then undertaken in this country.

This material, at present, is chargeable with the general ad valorem duty. In consequence of this increase in the cost there has been a tendency for supplies to be diverted to countries where smelters are not burdened with a duty.

300 MEN STRIKE OVER 4d.

Weaver Refuses To Pay

A broken gas mantle, costing 4d. was the cause of a weavers' strike at Nelson, Lancashire, during November. A weaver employed at Seedhill Mill accidentally broke a mantle. The manager told him that he would have to pay for it.

The weaver refused, and for nearly a week was running part of his loom by the aid of lights from other looms. Officials of the Weavers' Association later interviewed the firm, and finally the employers said that they would pay half the cost of the mantle and the weaver would have to pay the other half. The weaver was instructed not to pay, and the association called out on strike the 300 weavers at the mill.

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Sporting Page

CLUB MAKE CHANGE FOR SENIOR SHIELD SOCCER ENCOUNTER

SKINNER "RESTED" FOR TAVLIN

WONG MEE SHUN AS SOUTH CHINA PIVOT

("Rover's" Weekly Review)

ONLY one change has been made in the Club senior team which will meet the Fusiliers in the First Round of the Senior Shield on the Club ground to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

J. Skinner, the captain and right-half, is standing down and Tavlin is taking his position.

The forward and half-back lines are changed in the Club Junior team to play against the East Lancers in the First Round of the Junior Shield at Kowloon to-morrow.

WONG AT PIVOT AGAINST NAVY

Fung To Re-appear After Rest

The South China Athletic Association are not making any changes in their "A" team for the clash with the Navy in the Senior Shield at Causeway Bay on Sunday.

Two changes, however, were made in the team last week to meet the Fusiliers, who failed to turn out.

In the absence of Loung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-shun has been brought back into the team in the pivot position, while Fung King-cheung, who has been rested for some weeks owing to indisposition, makes his reappearance as leader of the forward line.

Tay Kwee-liang, the inside-right, will change place with Tam Kong-pak at inside-left.

The team is:—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chen, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Tay Kwee-liang and Ip Pak-wai.

SOUTH CHINA "B" MAKE CHANGES

Tong Kwan Still An Absentee

Following their defeat at the hands of the Lincolns, two changes have been made in the South China "B" eleven who meet St. Joseph's in the Senior Shield encounter to-morrow at Caroline Hill.

Cheung Chi-ying, the right-back, will be replaced by Lee Kam, while Yu Hing-yuen, the left-back, will make a reappearance in Lee Kam's position.

Yu Wah-hing, the right full-back will be rested. His place will be filled by Yeung Chi-cheong, who makes a welcome return to the team after several weeks' absence. Tong Kwan is still nursing an injury.

The team is:—Wong Wah-kai; Lee Kam, Yu Hing-yuen; Yeung Chi-cheong, Lim Tak-po, Henry Young; Yeung Siu-yick, Lai Siu-wing, Tsang King-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam and Li Shek-yau.

Kowloon Half-Back Line Changed For Shield Game

The intermediate line of the Kowloon team, which meets the East Lancers in the First Round of the Senior Shield to-morrow, has been reshuffled. Davis, who made his debut last Saturday at centre-half, is now positioned at right-half, while Bliss retains his place at centre-half.

Many changes have been made in the second team, which will meet the Navy at Causeway Bay in the First Round of the Junior Shield to-morrow.

Willis will make a return after being on the sick list for a few weeks and will fill his old position at right-back, while Davis, who has been playing in Willis' place,

As D. Hynes' hand is still swollen he has been dropped out from right-half, and Nicholls takes his place from the left-half position, his vacancy being filled by Bitter, last week's inside-left.

As G. Duncan and Stevens are indisposed, Purvis will again be seen leading the team, and Hill will be on his left. After recovering from knee injuries received at practice, Krilovsky, who has played at right-back for the Juniors several times, is making his comeback at left-wing.

The teams are:—
1st XI:—Rodger; Gamble and Strange; Tavlin, Foto-Hunt and Duncan; Fowler, Drown, Howe, Strange and Bickford.
2nd XI:—Payne; Ralton and Blinn; Nicholls, Forrow and Bitter; Williams, Fisher, Purvis, Hill and Krilovsky.

VICTOR HAS TRIAL FOR SAINTS

Much Will Depend On Herridge & Beatty

An excellent game is promised at Caroline Hill tomorrow when China "B", who were defeated by the Lincolns last week in the Senior League, encounter St. Joseph's in the First Round of the Senior Shield.

The Saints will probably make only one change in the team, which held the Club to a draw last week. Lee, who has regularly filled the right-wing berth, was not a certain starter, and in view of this the selectors have seen fit to give Victor a trial.

The Saints stand a very good chance of entering the Second Round, but much will depend on Herridge and Beatty, the two inside forwards, who would do much better if they parted with the ball sooner and more often.

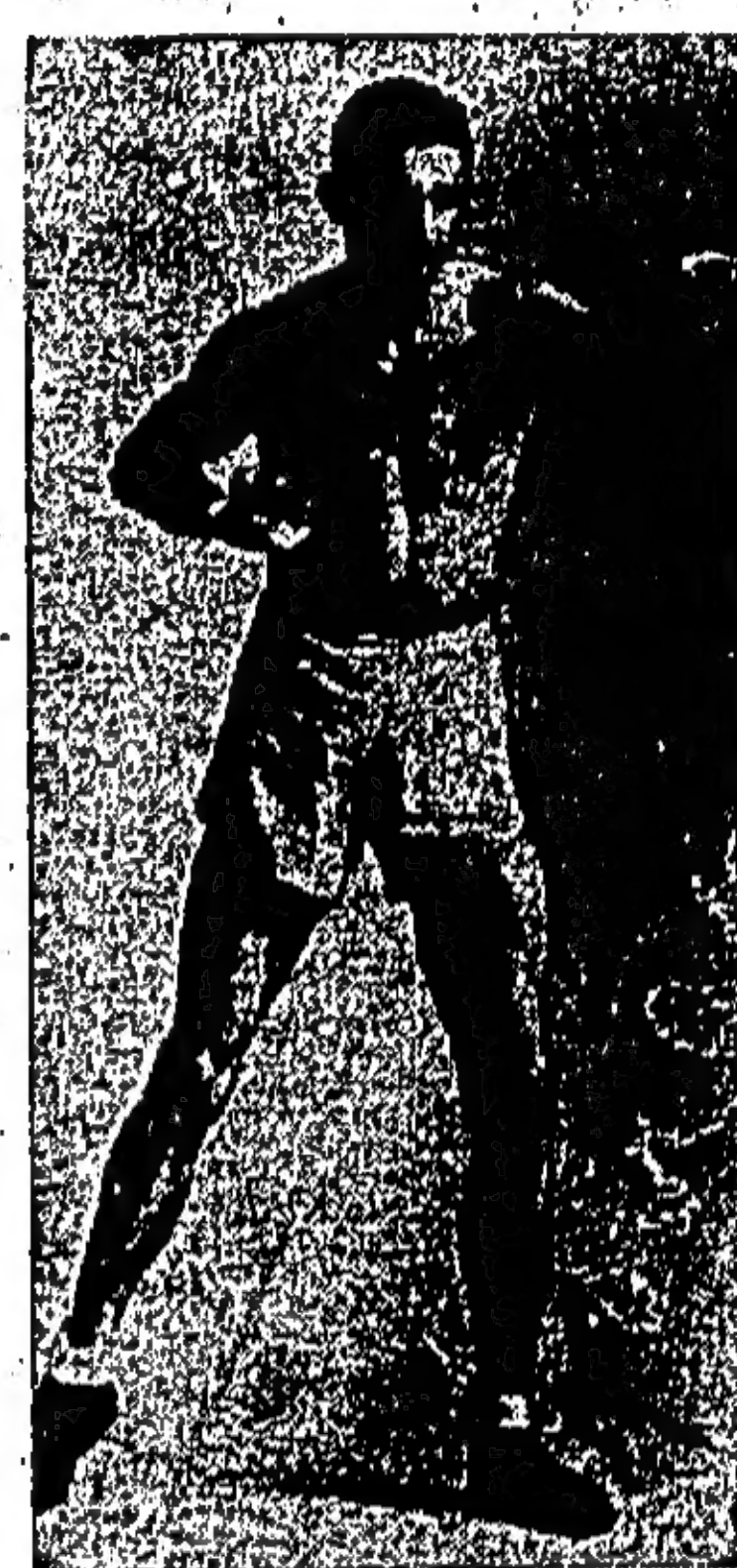
Addis, the right-half, will have his hands full in stopping Cheuk-Shek-kam, as any anxiety to the Saints' defence will probably originate from this source.

St. Joseph's will be represented by:—Wong, Souza and Dellar; Addis, Leonard and Elms; Victor, Beatty, Ward, Horridge and Costa.

Other Football reports will be found on Page 13.



The Royal Army Service Corps beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 73 runs yesterday after totalling only 108 in their junior league cricket match at Sookunpoo. Cpl. Ballard, with 7 for 13, was the hero of the match. (King's Studio).



Max Brilka, a German boxer, will make his local debut at the Lee Theatre to-morrow night.

PROGRAMME FOR BOXING TOURNAMENT

International Bouts To-morrow

COLONY TITLE INCLUDED ON ENTERPRISING CARD

A very entertaining programme has been arranged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association for to-morrow night at the Lee Theatre. It is in the nature of an international programme as a German and an American are figuring on the card of six events.

The following is the complete programme.

15-ROUND CONTEST FOR FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
A. B. Prandy (H.M.S. Kent) Featherweight Championship Royal Navy and Royal Marines v. Stokes-Doe (H.M.S. Phoenix) Bantam and Featherweight Championships of Cornwall.

10-ROUND WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST
Max Brilka (Germany) v. A. B. Appleby (H.M.S. Pandora).

6-ROUND WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST
A. B. Wingrave (H.M.S. Medway) v. A. B. Fancy (H.M.S. Medway).

6-ROUND MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST
Corporal Fitzgerald (H.M.S. Kent) v. A. B. Clarke (H.M.S. Medway).

6-ROUND WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST
A. B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway) v. P. O. Davis (H.M.S. Kent).

6-ROUND WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST
A. B. Robinson (H.M.S. Medway) v. Mel Hermes (Seaman 1st Class U.S.S. Mindanno).

For The Coupon

CARLISLE are the only team who have failed to record an away point.

WATFORD have won their last seven games, and Mansfield their last five.

OLDHAM and Gillingham have lost their last five games.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Billiards—Steel Coulson League—Chief and Petty Officers v. Royal Engineers
St. Patrick's Club v. Garrison Sgts.
East Lancashire v. R. Artillery
Completion of Third Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section Railway Cup Competition
Hockey—
Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. "Inconitos" (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

DIVISION I
Johnstone (Police) 15
Howe (Club) 12
Higgins (Lincolns) 10
Ho Ka Keung (S.C. "A") 9
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic) 8
Lai Shui Wing (S.C. "B") 7
Tam Kong Pak (S.C. "A") 6
B. O'Connell (Recreio) 5
Fortey (S.W.B.) 4
Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B") 3
Fung King Cheong (S.C. "A") 2
Morton (Artillery) 1

DIVISION II
Glass (Navy) 18
Griffin (E. Lancers) 15
Rydalls (E. Lancers) 12
Thorne (E. Lancers) 10
Cheung Pak Tai (S. China) 8
McQuinn (Lincolns) 7
Hawley (Engineers) 6
Dawson (Engineers) 5
Morton (Artillery) 4
Baker (Lancers) 3

DIVISION III
Sandford (E. Lancers) 25
Clarke (E.A.S.C.) 20
E. Santos (Recreio) 15
Routledge (R.A.O.C.) 12
Crosley (E. Lancers) 10
Parrell (S.W.B.) 8
Patt (S.W.B.) 7
Griffiths (Lancers) 6
Beasley (E.A.S.C.) 5

GOLF NOTES

(By "FAIRWAY")

MY first duty this week, and it is a duty of pleasure, is to make grateful acknowledgment to the supervision for getting to grips right away with the cause of complaint at Fanning catering.

The tiffin served last Sunday was indeed excellent and the 'devilled turkey' might almost have been emphasised as "To-day's Special." There was not the slightest cause for complaint, even to the born grousers, and I'm sure all regular attenders will join in welcoming this return to normal.

SINGLES TO BITTER END

WE were discussing the G. M. Young cup games coming in last Sunday and remarking on the annoyance caused to both sides in the drawn A.P.C.—Dodwell's match by having to replay the entire game on the following Sunday. The intelligent member of the party, he who plays the "match game" for drinks with great skill, contributed a very sound suggestion. Why not play all the singles matches to the bitter end i.e. even although A beats B 3 and 2 let them play to the 18th and record how many holes A finished up over the 18? If, therefore, at the end of the day the game has finished all square in matches, the side being the greater number of holes up over the singles would qualify for the next round.

I believe this practice has been in force in a popular English tournament of a similar nature for many years and has added to, rather than detracted from, the general interest. And, more important, it does not interfere with the smooth running of a tournament. Incidentally it might be emphasised that all G. M. Young Cup games, whether singles or fourballs must be played to a finish. "All square" does not satisfy the requirements of the tournament.

HANDICAP PROBLEM

THE Bogey and Medal results over the Xmas and New Year holidays give the new handicap committee an immediate problem. The winner of the big Xmas pool had a splendid reward for his many years' unsuccessful labours while the late Handicap convener, freed from his duties passed on the buck to his successor by returning a 3 up to win the New Year Pool on the Old Course. Let's hope this week's rain has not missed Fanning and that there will be some fine qualifying scores in the Junior Championship.

I notice that competitors in the Junior (or "Boys") Championship are asked to mark their entries "B.C." to insure their obtaining times before 11.30 a.m. on the Old Course. Would "B.K." (Kiddies Cup) not have been more noticeable?

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NAVY RUGBY TRIUMPH IS EXPECTED

SIDE STRENGTHENED BY NEW ARRIVALS

(By "Referee")

THE Navy will be at full strength to-morrow when they meet the Club in their final encounter in the Triangular Rugby tournament on the Club ground, and are expected to repeat their success of a fortnight ago.

The Club, with the exception of Bradford from the second row of the pack, will be at full strength, and, providing conditions are good, should fully extend the Navy.

Bradford is unfortunately still under doctor's orders for water-on-the-knee, which is most unfortunate as he is an invaluable worker in the tight and loose.

The Club are making several changes. Lammer returns to his full-back position, while Rigg will be seen on the wing once again in support of Robertson. Hutchison, after a week's absence, will be in support of McGilchrist at left centre-three-quarters.

Cumpling comes into the second row, and Munro reappears in the back-row.

The Navy are making several changes in the team which beat the Club by a last-minute score in their first clash.

Cheyne, who played at centre three-quarter, has been moved to the full-back position, which was formerly filled by Marsh, who has now moved up into Cheyne's vacancy.

Currey comes in on the right-wing in place of Biggie, who has been dropped, not because he is no good—he played an excellent game and scored the winning try against the Club—but because Currey is considered a better man.

Most Dangerous Wing

Hammett returns to the pack and his vacancy on the left wing will be filled by St. Clair Ford, the Scottish International, who will be supported by Benson. This should be the most dangerous wing on display.

Webster has been dropped, in favour of Clark, who returned to the Colony with the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, and whose inclusion is bound to strengthen the attack. Webster, in spite of being a Navy "cap" has displayed very disappointing form this season.

Several changes have also been made in the Navy pack.

Sowman, who played in the second row a fortnight ago, will be a front-row forward in support of Galletley, who is hooking, while Evans, who was taken ill shortly before the date of the previous encounter, returns as the other front row forward.

Whitfield and Roome will be the second-row forwards, while Kelburne will be in the middle of the back-row with Hammett and Orr-Ewing as the wing-forwards.

Major H. J. M. McIntyre, R.A.

will referee and the teams are:—
Navy:—Lieut. Cheyne (Olympus), Lieut. Curry (Cornwall), A. B. Marsh (Snuff), Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway) and Lieut. St. C. Ford (Orpheus).
Club:—(Phoenix): Lieut. Forbes (Kent), E. R. A. Galletley (Cornwall), Lieut. Evans (Snuff), Lieut. Comdr. Whitfield (Falmouth), Comdr. Roome (Medway), E. A. Hammett (Phoenix), Lieut. Kelburne (Falmouth) and Comdr. Orr-Ewing (Tamar).

Club:—G. P. Lammer; W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchison and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. O. Hecker; A. F. Walker, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart; D. A. Cumming, S. H. Garrod; K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Miller.

Medical Corps

Major Bonavia, b. Forsythe 11
Cpl. Colledge, c. and b. Ballard 3
Pte. Morris, b. Ballard 1
Capt. Trimble, b. Forsythe 1
Pte. Snook, b. Ballard 0
Sgt. Gaulty, b. Ballard 0
Pte. Saunders, b. Ballard 0
L/c Leigh, b. Forsythe 1
L/c Meadows, b. Ballard 2
Pte. Apps, b. Ballard 1
Cpl. Carr, not out 5
Extras (B.C.) 4

Full of the wickets

7 for 1; 2 for 10; 3 for 10; 4 for 20; 5 for 20; 6 for 21; 7 for 22; 8 for 22; 9 for 22; 10 for 20; 11 for 20; 12 for 20; 13 for 20; 14 for 20; 15 for 20; 16 for 20; 17 for 20; 18 for 20; 19 for 20; 20 for 20; 21 for 20; 22 for 20; 23 for 20; 24 for 20; 25 for 20; 26 for 20; 27 for 20; 28 for 20; 29 for 20; 30 for 20; 31 for 20; 32 for 20; 33 for 20; 34 for 20; 35 for 20; 36 for 20; 37 for 20; 38 for 20; 39 for 20; 40 for 20; 41 for 20; 42 for 20; 43 for 20; 44 for 20; 45 for 20; 46 for 20; 47 for 20; 48 for 20; 49 for 20; 50 for 20; 51 for 20; 52 for 20; 53 for 20; 54 for 20; 55 for 20; 56 for 20; 57 for 20; 58 for 20; 59 for 20; 60 for 20; 61 for 20; 62 for 20; 63 for 20; 64 for 20; 65 for 20; 66 for 20; 67 for 20; 68 for 20; 69 for 20; 70 for 20; 71 for 20; 72 for 20; 73 for 20; 74 for 20; 75 for 20; 76 for 20; 77 for 20; 78 for 20; 79 for 20; 80 for 20; 81 for 20; 82 for 20; 83 for 20; 84 for 20; 85 for 20; 86 for 20; 87 for 20; 88 for 20; 89 for 20; 90 for 20; 91 for 20; 92 for 20; 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Four Trial Teams For Ladies' Interport Probables v Possibles Stage Reached Before All Players Are Seen

(By "STICKS")

The Ladies' Interport Hockey Selection Committee caused a mild sensation following yesterday's game when they announced the Probables and Possibles for Monday's trial, comprising the majority of the players on view yesterday, and then announced the two teams for the third trial on Thursday. In the latter game no fewer than 17 newcomers have been invited to play, all of whom should have been seen in action before any advanced stage such as Probables v Possibles was reached.

The following are the teams:

Monday's Trial

Probables: Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), A. Fowler (Y. Ladies), I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. School), S. Doherty (Y. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and O. Brown (Y. Ladies).
Possibles: C. Roza (Recreo Ladies), G. White (St. Andrew's) and M. Baste (Recreo Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and A. Jacks (Hong Kong Ladies); M. March (Hong Kong Ladies), Mrs. P. M. Harrop (Hong Kong Ladies), M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Churchill (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. Remedios (Recreo Ladies).

Thursday's Trial

Probables: B. Harrop (Hong Kong Ladies), J. Wilson (Y. Ladies) and P. Woolley (C.B.A. Ladies); K. M.

TOTTENHAM ANXIETY

Possibility Of New
Talent

It is understood that plans are in hand for strengthening the Tottenham Hotspur team, particularly in regard to the inside-forward positions. There is all the greater anxiety in regard to the Spurs' team because it is now felt that W. Hall may not be fit for some time. Following an X-ray examination Hall's knee is to be seen by a specialist.

SINGAPORE BEAT MACAO AT HOCKEY

LADIES' TRIAL

Four Players
Certainities

FORWARD PROBLEM

(By "STICKS")

Very scrappy play, intermingled with flashes of sparkling forward movements, featured the Ladies' Interport hockey trial at King's Park yesterday.

Miss M. Woolley fully proved herself worthy of being the Interport centre-forward by scoring two very good goals, in addition to combining in several very good movements with Miss Churchill and Miss Brown, her left-wing combination.

Miss Gittins, at inside-left for the Whites, played a sparkling game and should be selected for the Interport team should Miss Churchill be unable to play, as is feared.

Miss Churchill played her usual fine game and fed her winger and leader with dazzling passes.

Mrs. Rose More Confident

Taken as a whole, Mrs. Rose was the better of the two goal-keepers and displayed more confidence than Miss Hance, who was inclined to be nervous.

Miss Gray and Miss Fowler played well individually, but, although the latter had her eye in and connected with every first-time effort, she very seldom covered her partner and was too prone to indulge in aimless hitting.

Miss Walker and Miss Baste also failed to combine very effectively, although the latter was outstanding in the manner of her interceptions and distributive play.

Miss Pope was the outstanding half-back and should fully justify her inclusion in the Interport side. She combined well with her wing halves, Miss I. Woolley and Miss Bryson, who both played outstandingly good games.

Miss Bryson's Scoop Shots

Miss Bryson featured her defensive play with neat scoop shots and repeatedly held up the March-Smith wing by magnificent spilling. Miss I. Woolley, Miss B. Pope and Miss M. Bryson should get into the Interport team as the intermediate line without any question on the subject.

The Probables (Colours) forwards, with the exception of Miss M. Woolley, Miss Churchill, and Miss Brown, did not show up well. Miss Knill, on the right-wing, was inclined to over-run the ball and time and again bungled centres by making her shot a fraction too late. Miss Dalziel, at inside-right, played a hard game, but she must learn to part with the ball earlier. Time and again she attempted to break through the opposing defence on her own, and only attempted a pass when her other forwards were out of position.

Miss Brown's Weakness

Miss Brown, on the left wing, was weak in her centring and is at a disadvantage in not being able to use the reverse stick for this purpose. Her speed, however, more than compensates for her lack of centring powers, and she often broke through on her own to rush the ball into the goalmouth.

In the Possibles (Whites) team, Miss March was too slow on the right wing, while Miss Smith had an off-day and could do little right. Mrs. Harrop, at centre-forward, was very good but not good enough to displace Miss Woolley.

Miss Remedios, on the left wing, showed splendid promise, and in the second-half combined brilliantly with Miss Gittins and Miss Churchill, who was then playing at centre-forward.

Miss Remedios has practically all the qualifications for the left-wing position, and should be seriously considered.

K.I.T.C. KAMAK TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club in their Kamak Hockey Tournament game against the C.B.A. on Sunday at 4 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground: Rumman, Karnail Singh (capt.) and Amrik Singh; J. Noronha, J. Singh and Mohinder Singh; J. Singh, Pinto, G. Singh, Siqueira and D. Noronha.
Reserves: B. Singh and P. Singh.

CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR THE MACAO HOCKEY INTERPORT

RODRIGUES & W. A. REED CONSIDERED
CERTAINTIES FOR THIRD "CAPS"

RODGER'S SPORTING GESTURE TO YOUTH

(By "Sticks")



Miss Joan Churchill (H.K. Ladies) gave another sound display at inside left in the ladies' hockey trial yesterday.

THE various hockey Clubs are at last beginning to wake up and realise that the Interport hockey clash against Macao is not far off, and that the Association are still awaiting the names of impending players.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, who represented the Colony against Macao and Malaya last year, and who has now left the University for the Recreo, has been submitted by the latter Club as a full-back, and it is more than probable that he will again be selected.

Unfortunately, Rodrigues was absent from the Colony when the Combined Civilians lost to the Combined Services in their encounter a fortnight ago, when several Interport probabilities were on view.

W. A. Reed, of the Redreio and Club, has also been submitted by the former, as a centre-half, and in view of his brilliant form during the past two seasons and his play this season, he is almost a certainty for the position.

REED BROTHERS' DISTINCTION

Incidentally W. A. Reed and his brother E. V. Reed are the only other players, with the exception of Rodrigues, who have represented the Colony in both the Interports against Malaya and Macao.

In addition to these two players, the Recreo have forwarded among others, the names of N. Beltrao as a forward or half-back and B. Gosano as a forward.

Both these players have already been awarded Interports—but not for hockey. They represented the Colony against Shanghai in the annual Interport football contest.

A. A. dos Remedios, right-back; J. Goncalves, right or left-half; and P. Nolasco, half-back; are the other Recreo names submitted to the Association.

RODGER NOT PLAYING

The Hong Kong Hockey Club had not, yesterday, submitted any names.

Jack Rodger, who captained the Colony against Macao last year in the Interport contest, does not intend playing in the series again, as he considers himself past his best stage.

He, however, said the following names would probably be sent in: C. L. Gregory, goal-keeper; E. V. Reed, left-back; N. A. E. Mackay, right-wing; G. E. R. Divett, centre-forward and J. Pote-Hunt, left-wing.

TWICE SELECTED FOR H.K.

E. V. Reed, like his brother and Rodrigues, has the distinction of being capped twice for Hong Kong against Malaya and Macao, and his selection as a back will be strongly represented.

TO-MORROW'S CAER CLARK CUP

THE Central British Association Ladies are expected to report their fourth win in the Caer Clark Cup for the eighth successive year, meet the Y. Ladies in a tournament encounter at Sookmoo to-morrow.

The champions are making no change in their team, at forward where Miss Churchill will revert to the inside-left position and Mrs. Harrop will assume the reins of leadership.

The "Y" Ladies are also making no change at forward; Miss S. Dalziel will lead the line, while Miss McGaw will move to the inside-left berth. The teams are—
H.K. Ladies: B. Harrop; E. M. Gray; J. Small; N. McKenna; B. Pope; B. Hebling; W. March; C. Ferguson; Mrs. P. M. Harrop; J. Churchill; and A. Jacks.
"Y" Ladies: W. George; J. Wilson; A. Fowler; L. Hickey; E. Thompson; E. Blumenthal; V. Bradbury; E. Walker; S. Dalziel; P. McGaw; and O. Brown.
C.B. School: J. Whitcomb; M. Lamert; and R. Stephenson; E. Mori; M. McGaw; C. Bony; S. Bony; J. Bony; and J. Bony.

UNLUCKY LOSERS

TWO MEMBERS
OF TEAM ILL
DAY BEFORE

Singapore Europeans
Defeated

ODD GOAL TRIUMPH

A wireless communication from Lt. Costa, captain of the Macao Interport Hockey eleven now touring Malaya, states that they were beaten in their Interport contest against Singapore by 4 goals to 2 in one of the fastest games they have ever played in. Macao were, however, without two of their original team, who were taken ill the day before the game, this resulting in an unavoidable reshuffle of the side.

Previous to their epic clash, the Macao team defeated the Singapore Europeans in their first encounter, winning by 2 goals to 1 in a very close encounter.

AMAZING CHOICE OF SELECTORS

Mr. Palmer's Exclusion
Inexplicable

MISS HELBLING PASSED OVER
WITHOUT TRIAL

(By "STICKS")

The Colony is at last to have a ladies' Interport hockey match, and in the excitement of the moment a selection committee which, to put it mildly, constitutes a most amazing choice, has been nominated.

A name—Mr. G. T. Palmer, one of the very few qualified referees in the Colony—that should have been at the head of the list is not even included, despite the fact that his continued presence at Caer Clark Cup games gives him a greater knowledge of present form than probably any other hockey enthusiast in the Colony.

The exclusion of Miss Betty Helbling, the Hong Kong Ladies' full-back, from the trial teams, was in the nature of a shock as she is in perfect health and was what I would have considered a certainty for the Interport team. She has distinguished herself in a much higher grade of hockey at Home, and has lost none of her prowess since she arrived here.

HUDDERSFIELD SECURE AN
INSIDE FORWARD

George R. Anderson, the Bury inside right, was recently transferred to Huddersfield Town. He joined Bury in June, 1933, from Tevill and Peter's United after having served Chelsea, whom he joined from Cowdenbeath.

Henley Royal Regatta will take place this year from July 3 to 6.

game between the Central British Schoolgirls and the St. Andrew's Ladies last Saturday, was the great improvement in the standard of play by the school team. Their half-back line played best seen in action this season.

Playing in her new position of centre-forward, Miss J. Lakeman showed herself to be a very useful player. Her only fault was that she was rather slow in attack and missed a chance of breaking away from her opponent with a half-century of effort.

G. SOMMER'S CLAIMS

The Y.M.C.A. have only submitted four names, two of which should be given some consideration. G. Sommer, who has displayed consistently good form since he entered local hockey, has been submitted as a full-back or half-back.

A splendid spoiler and tireless player, Sommer is an invaluable asset in any team and has more (Continued on Page 18.)

Mamak League Table To Date

K.I.T.C.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
R.E.	7	0	0	27	8	14	
R.C. of Signals	13	5	4	26	27	14	
St. Andrews	8	4	2	14	11	10	
Police	7	5	1	1	2	10	
R.A.S.C.	6	3	2	3	15	9	
University	10	2	3	5	12	15	
Suffolk	5	3	1	15	6	7	
United	8	1	4	3	5	12	
Diamond	9	0	5	4	9	23	
Medway	3	1	1	1	5	6	
Duncan	5	0	4	1	9	19	
12th Battery	7	0	6	1	2	12	
C.B.A.	2	1	0	1	3	2	
Dalry	5	0	5	0	5	23	
Cornwall	1	0	0	1	1	1	
Radio	1	0	0	1	1	1	
Partition	1	0	1	0	0	0	

Mamak Goal Scorers To Date

G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	17
Senior (R.A.S.C.)	15
Whitehead (Signals)	10
Perkins (Police)	10
Wood (R.E.)	10
Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk)	9
Davis (H.M.S. Dalry)	7
Pegg (R.E.)	7
Pates (K.I.T.C.)	7
E. F. Fischer (St. Andrew's)	7
Qualification: 5 goals.	

VARISITY NEWCOMERS

Two new players were introduced in the Varsity team during the week. They were Amplavamar, on the right-wing, and C. H. Yeong, on the left-wing. As Oliverio and Too are away on vacation, these two players were given their trial.

W. Singh, who has played a big part in University hockey this season, is now on the injured list and will not be seen for at least a week or two. He received a twisted ankle while playing pivot against the Cornwall on Friday last.

Goan, the football centre-forward, returned to his old place as leader in the hockey team. He displaced S. Reed, who is also a very useful inside-right.

SCHOOLGIRLS IMPROVE
The feature of the Caer Clark (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON" VOTED BEST OF SERIES

CHAPLIN FILM SECRECY

Script Locked Up
Every Night

TITLE NOT DIVULGED

The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved.

There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Carbo or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to 2 years to make, and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks. The script—the first he has ever used, the other stories having been shot bit by bit, or, as the trade says, "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has been kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule:

Production N. 5.
Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.
Director: Charlie Chaplin.
Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.
Producer: Charlie Chaplin.

Certain other facts, however, are already known. Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in a world given up to talk, his new picture will again be devoid of dialogue, though there will be naturalistic or impressionistic sounds.

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WARNER OLAND IS GIVEN EVEN BIGGER CHANCE THIS TIME

PRETTY GIRLS AND SCHNOZZLE MAKE "STUDENT TOUR" GOOD-FARCE

CAROLE LOMBARD BACK IN "NO MORE ORCHIDS"

By Diane

Hugh Williams is the brother of "Iris," while Ralph Forbes is "Boy Fanwick" who kills himself on the night of his marriage to "Iris." Another Britisher in the cast is Elizabeth Allan as "Venice."

I think that this plot has so often been copied in other films that it has lost its real interest, or maybe we did prefer the silent version—one of the best performances given us by that famous pair Garbo and Gilbert. Do not fail to see this picture, if only to compare the cast with the original. (Queen's.)

Oriental Showings:
Wheeler and Woolsey will pro-



Drue Leyton gives a good performance in "Charlie Chan in London."

With three days left in which to solve a six-month-old mystery "Charlie" joins a party at the house of Alan Mowbray, in order to save the brother of the heroine, Drue Leyton, from being executed for a murder he did not commit.

Usually we movie-goers guess the end and the real murderer before the film is half over, but this time it has been made most baffling. It is easily one of the best of the "Charlie Chan" series of adventures and the acting from all is first-class. Recommended. (King's.)

"Student Tour"
I think Jimmy Durante is an acquired taste. Apart from Mr. Durante, "Student Tour" has many big things to recommend it, not the least being the priceless nonsense of Charles Butterworth who aids Mr. Durante considerably and hands out many laughs. Then there is the new combination of Phil Regan and Maxine Doyle, and the novel idea of using a floating college for a musical background.

There is a singer in the cast who found fame in the Metropolitan Opera House—Nelson Eddy, and this film shows the powers that be at the M.G.M. studio that they have another real "find." We shall most assuredly hear more in bigger and better roles—from Mr. Nelson Eddy.

Notice too the old-timer Monte Blue, also pretty little Florine McKinney. I had a letter from a friend in the east the other day and he said that the antics of Durante and stoney-faced Butterworth were much funnier before the cameras cranked than they are on the screen. Still as the trainer and professor they run the whole show, and the pretty girls, the music, and excellent production help to put this over in what is known as "the box-office" way. (Queen's.)

"Gift Of The Gab"
This is good entertainment with Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stuart in the familiar story of the bumptious radio announcer whose success goes to his head, and who attempts a fake broadcast. Detected, he is "fired" takes to drink, but is brought to his senses by his faithful sweetheart. All this gives a fitting opportunity for the famous ones to step into the limelight.

Boris Karloff plays a "bit," Helen Vinson does a scene and Chester Morris, Paul Lukas, Roger Pryor, Phil Baker, Ruth Etting, Gene Austin, Ethel Waters, Alice White, Alexander Woolcott, Henry Armetta, Hugh O'Connell, Victor Moore, Tom Hanlon, Andy Devine and Sterling Holloway are just a few who appear at intervals without rhyme nor reason. You will see almost every player of note on the Universal lot, with the most famous Radio artists thrown in for good measure. Worth seeing. (Queen's.)

"Belle Of The Nineties"
If you thought that Mae West could not repeat her success in her latest film "Belle of the Nineties," you will find how mistaken you are when it comes shortly to the King's.

Mae is as sparkling as ever, even though the censor was on her track and her "lines" are a knock-out as always. Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, John Miljan and Katherine de Mille are among those in support, and Duke Ellington's famous band! You will "Go West" young man when you see this film. (King's.)

"Outcast Lady"
The charm of "The Green Hat" by Michael Arlen lay in the unique style of writing. We had it many years ago as "A Woman of Affairs" with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert in the leading roles. Now in the talkie version, the tragic story of the ill-fated "Iris March" is portrayed by Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall, and titled "Outcast Lady."

DOROTHEA Wicke caused a sensation as the schoolmistress in the German film "Maedchen in Uniform." Naturally Hollywood followed, and "Cradle Song" was her first film there. It is a beautiful, appealing, tender picture, what I think can be called a "gem," but I do not expect it will please the average filmgoer.

The star gives a most spiritual performance, and is ideally cast as the nun—"Sister Joanna"—who finds the deserted infant on the convent doorstep and is allowed to adopt her. The foundling grows to womanhood and falls in love; then "Sister Joanna" prepares for the wedding of the daughter of the convent.

The detailed life in the convent is most interesting with the ritual and routine, and the background of the story, laid in Spain, is a most colourful one. The cast, a well-chosen one, do excellent work, especially Louise Dresser as the Prioress, Sir Guy Standing as the Convent Doctor, Evelyn Venable, her first film (seen here recently in "Death Takes A Holiday"), who is most suited to the role of the innocent fresh young girl who brings so much joy to "Sister Joanna." The star gives a most spiritual performance, and is ideally cast as the nun—"Sister Joanna"—who finds the deserted infant on the convent doorstep and is allowed to adopt her. The foundling grows to womanhood and falls in love; then "Sister Joanna" prepares for the wedding of the daughter of the convent.

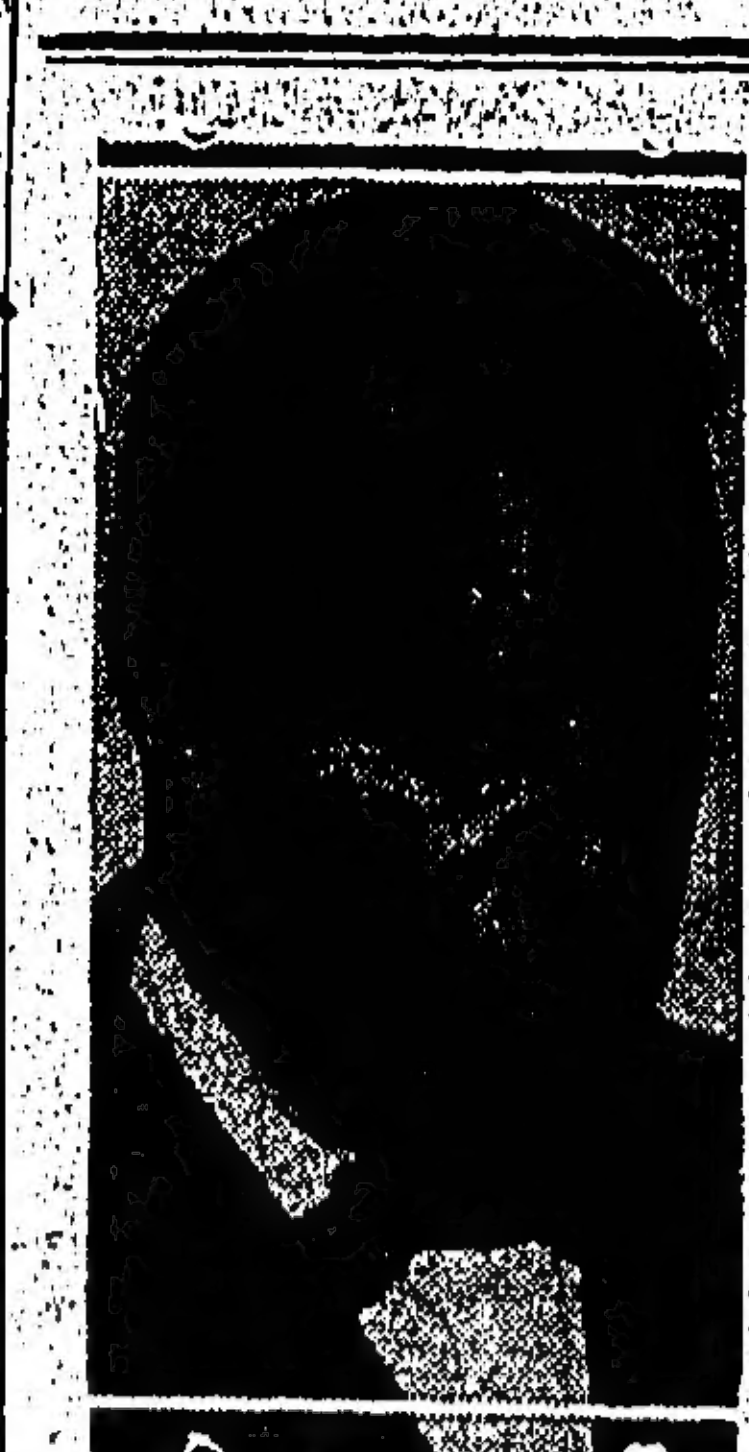
"Dames"
You will go away talking of Joan Blondell in her song of the "Jovial laundress of the '90's," Dick Powell's singing, and the catchy songs, not overlooking, of course, the breath-taking evolutions of the small army of clever girls and boys.

The Warner Bros. musical follows the usual formula that goes to make them such hits. Everything that money can do to ensure success is the rule. Startling gowns, the most beautiful girls, novel formations, and a perfect cast.

Zasu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Ruby Keeler, and Lella Bennett help along to make things hum. Just another musical you might say, but when they come from the Warner Bros. Studio it means they are musicals you will remember along with "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Footlight Parade" etc. Recommended. (Alhambra.)

"No More Orchids"
This is the sort of film that fits Carole Lombard like a glove. The gowns, dialogue, and story all show her to the best advantage. It is the story of another of those rich girls who chase the poor young hero shamelessly, but the treatment is fresh and smart with most elaborate settings.

The late Louise Closser Hale is excellent, and the same can be said of Lyle Talbot. Among others we find C. Aubrey Smith, Walter Connolly (before her was quite so famous), and Allen Vincent. It is a



Warner Oland will be back in town on Saturday when "Charlie Chan in London" is screened at the King's Theatre.

Careers Of The Stars

EDMUND LOWE was born in San Jose, California, in 1892, and graduated from Santa Barbara University. He married Lilyan Tashman, the famous actress-beauty who died recently. After practicing at the bar for two years, he abandoned his work and went on the stage. His first film was with Metro in 1922, and his biggest successes came when he co-starred with Victor McLaglen.

CAROLE LOMBARD, whose real name is Jane Peters, was born in Indiana in 1909. She started her film career with the Mack Bennett Bathing Beauties. Her marriage to William Powell, the screen idol, gave her the biggest chances in films, but now her own talent and beauty has placed her in an assured position. She has since been divorced.

CONSTANCE BENNETT was born in New York City in 1903, and was educated at exclusive schools in America and Paris. She ran away with a fellow student in 1921, and the marriage was annulled. She later entered films, but left on her marriage to the millionaire Phil Plant. She was again divorced and at present is the wife of the ex-husband of Gloria Swanson—Marcel de la Falaise. She has one adopted son, and is said to be among the highest paid artists in the films.

HERBERT MARSHALL was born in London in 1890, and was educated at Harrow. He has married twice, the second time to the actress Edna Best—they have one daughter. He started work as a Chartered Accountant, went through the Great War, was badly wounded, and then made a big success in London and Broadway theatres before entering British films. His world fame has come through his success in Hollywood. He is now seeking divorce in order to become the fifth husband of Gloria Swanson.

HUGH WILLIAMS was born in Exmouth in 1904, and was educated at Halesbury College. He married Gwynne Whitty. His stage experience in London led to the magnificent chance to play "Captain Stanhope" in "Journey's End" all over America, and films in Hollywood followed. After returning to England he became a big film favourite, and landed another Hollywood contract.

WARNER OLAND was born in Sweden in 1880, and was educated first in Boston and later in a Dramatic School which led to his professional engagements. He had over 20 years of it before he began acting the role of a villain in a Theda Bara film in 1915. He is chiefly noted for his fine portrayals of Oriental characters. (DIANE.)

bright sophisticated play with a touch of drama at the finish, and Miss Lombard and Miss Hale certainly make it worth while. (Alhambra.)

Majestic Programme
The first release from the new famous Twentieth-Century Studio was "The Bowery," and they borrowed stars from other studios to ensure its success. This story of the early '90's is worth seeing, Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, George Raft, and Fay Wray are in the cast. It is well acted, and a very interesting story.

This will be followed by Marfan Davies and Gary Cooper in "Operator 13" which is not too good. It makes the American Civil War rather a farce. The four Mills Brothers introduce their up-to-date crooning.

The famous classic, Anna Vickers, comes to the screen with Irene Dunne and Walter Huston. Miss Dunne, it is said, has Huston for once, is totally miscast, and (Continued on Page 12)

SHORT SHOTS

CLAUDE "Invisible Man" Rains is being co-starred in the new Universal picture "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head."

Sydney Howard went over to Hollywood to make a picture, and was given a tiny "bit" in "Transatlantic Merry-go-round," produced by the newly-formed unit Reliance Pictures who are releasing through United Artists. Their film "The Count of Monte Cristo" starring the British actor Robert Donat and Elissa Landi, looks likely to be one of the outstanding hits of the year.

Mae West is to write her true life story, and it should prove tremendously interesting, if she really sticks to facts.

Constance Cummings will appear in a Broadway play, produced by her husband Benn Levy, the famous British playwright.

Paul Robeson will appear in Will Rogers in "Steamboat Round the Bend."

Franchot Tone was badly injured in a fight with Dave Cooper while filming "Lives of a Bengal Lancer." He fell from a platform and landed unconscious on a big gun.

Fred Astaire is one of the biggest money-makers for R.K.O. After "Roberts" is finished he will do "In Person."

Clark Gable is to play the lead in Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," replacing Freddie March who is busy on "Les Miserables."

Norma Shearer will not act in the production of "Marie Antoinette." The film has been abandoned for the time being.

Both Paramount and M.G.M. are anxious to produce a film depicting the life history of Florence Nightingale.

Latest news from Hollywood states that Chaplin is really, at last, considering dialogue in his present picture.

It is good news to hear that musicals are still more than holding their own from a box-office point of view, which means more work for dancers and singers.

Shirley Temple has been handed one of the exquisite little six-roomed bungalow dressing-rooms on the Fox lot, all done in baby blue and pink. Her next door neighbours are Janet Gaynor and Will Rogers.

The Herbert Mundins have separated after being married many years. (Continued on Page 12)

QUEEN'S

NEXT CHANGE

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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

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"It was so bad, even sleeping through it was a waste of time!"

"The best of the younger stars now on the screen is Myrna Loy."

"It is comparatively easy to make a picture for \$100,000."

"Can't you introduce me to Conrad Veidt?"

"My idea of a good film would be Charles Laughton and Mae West co-starring."

"I have seen 'Underwood' and 'Lavinia Scott' and they are stars."

"Lubitsch, away from Paramount, isn't the same man."

"Genius on the screen is an infinite capacity for taking re-takes."

"What puts me off going to see pictures is the trailers they show before them. Why are they so bad?"

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Green Island Cement

We are so accustomed to thinking of Hong Kong as a purely entrepot community, buying whole sale and distributing the goods bought in such consignments and at such times as they may be required by consumers, that the problems raised at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Company have not been so frequently discussed here in their larger aspects as in most of the communities that take an active part in the work of the world. To some extent they are new problems, but to a still larger extent they are old problems that have acquired a new urgency in the last four years.

In the happy heyday of English Free Trade it was taken for granted that all activity whether of trade or manufacture made for prosperity without any necessary mutual antagonism. To-day there is no such assurance. It is no longer possible to look out on the world and see an unlimited field for exports and sales; it is realised that a community cannot be continuously active and prosperous unless it makes most of what it wants for itself. For trade considered by itself as the purchase and sale of goods made by other people, the great requirement is simply cheapness. "To buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest." For manufacture the condition of success has always been a remunerative selling price, which means that the trader's demand for cheapness must be restrained. The amount of such restraint that can be exercised to the general profit of the community is a delicate question that varies with the article and the community; but the new condition is that the "world price," which is the price that suits the merchant, is apt to be so low that the manufacturer of most things that are not "specialties" cannot compete except under favourable conditions. The old conditions of easy access to raw materials, cheap capital, efficient labour at reasonable rates of pay, cheap transport, have been greatly equalised by invention and organisation. The scale is turned by the plan of mass production, which gets the utmost possible return out of the plant available by keeping the output up to its maximum product, and thereby avoids the waste and the irregularity of employment involved in discontinuity during which the capital invested is earning nothing, and the wages paid to idle hands are a dead loss.

Every manufacturing country now seeks to secure this steady employment by some method of protection which will ensure to the manufacturer at least the

home market. But it is very rarely that private enterprise has provided just the right amount of plant to supply local needs at the world price; and in any case local demand varies from time to time. If the productive capacity is too small the protection has to be so heavy that it is unjust to the purchaser; if it is too big export sales are necessary. And there's the rub. If unsold, the product will merely accumulate and be a dead loss. It becomes profitable to dump the surplus at a price which would not be remunerative if it ruled as the ordinary domestic price; and the obvious strategy is to sell cheaply right at the doors of competitors. During 1934 Japan offered lines of cotton cloth in Manchester cheaper than they could be woven in that community which lives by weaving cotton cloth. It was a gesture of defiance and advertisement that overreached itself, for it converted the old headquarters of Free Trade sentiment to a new policy of trade regulation.

Here in Hong Kong one of our problems is overcrowding, and it is taken for granted that nothing must be done to make building cost more. The other side of the question is that the fifteen hundred employees of the Green Island factory cannot pay any rent at all if they are thrown out of employment. The Imperial Government during the last year sought to deal with the dumping problem, which has been aggravated by several artificial measures adopted by the Japanese Government. The low Japanese standard of living, and the consequent low wages in money have been advantage enough; but the Government, itself, either directly or indirectly, is now a partner in every Japanese business. There are, for instance, the big ships which were plying to and fro, with holds mostly empty, assisted by large subventions. The cost of carrying cement in cargo space that would otherwise be empty was the mere cost of loading. Any freight charged would reduce the amount of subvention required. And of course in the long run, if competitive factories should be driven out of the field it would become possible to raise the price.

Nobody pretends that it is easy to fix what is a fair price that will protect the consumer from exploitation and at the same time protect the worker from being thrown out of employment, but our present laissez faire attitude has become unique in the world as it is to-day; and it seems a reasonable thing that the Economic Commission should give its careful consideration to the question whether some more satisfactory reply could not be given to the attempt to protect established concerns than the rather shopworn statement that Hong Kong conditions are entirely different from those of the rest of the world.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

MORE "BLACK AREAS"

It is understood that the tariff motor insurance companies intend soon to define further "black areas."

Towns and districts where accidents are causing a rising percentage in the value of claims are being scheduled for higher premium rates in the same way as have been London, Glasgow, and Lancashire.

All England is being mapped out in "accident-prone" areas by the tariff companies.

Many London motorists whose cars are not garaged at their homes are wondering whether their addresses or those of the garages are to be the basis of the new 20 per cent-10 per cent premium increases.

The basis, it is understood, is to be the address of the garage.

THE PRICE OF PETROL

Motorists who have been apprehensive of a further rise in the price of petrol will welcome the news that the complex situation of the oil market in America has been responsible for a delay.

It is understood that prices will probably remain at the present level until next spring at least.

Your Daily Smile!

"Well, and how are you getting on with your courtship of the banker's daughter?" asked Jackson.

"The young suitor beamed happily. 'Not so bad,' he replied. 'I'm getting some encouragement now.'"

"Really?" put in his friend. "Is she beginning to smile sweetly on you, or something?"

"Not exactly," replied the young man, "but last night she told me she had said 'No!' for the last time."

Anniversary Present
Sandy: "We celebrated our twentieth anniversary yesterday."

Angus: "Did you give your wife a present?"
Sandy: "Sure I did! I took her for a wee game o' golf, and gave her three strokes!"

Abel
In her new rig-out a lady passed out of the tenement. "She's lucky," commented Mrs. Muffin. "I can't get a new fur coat, a fashionable hat."

"Now, now," broke in Mrs. Joyce, "don't talk like that. You never know what you can do till you cry."

Personal Pars

Mr. A. F. Castilho, of the General Post Office, returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. Walther Dubgen, of Messrs. Simen, Evers and Company, of Hamburg, Germany, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. He intends to stay here for about two weeks.

Dr. Shih Hu, Dean of the College of Letters, National University of Peiping, was among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. During his stay here he will be the guest of Sir William Hornell.

Mr. H. R. Greatwood, special representative of the Union Oil Company of California, at Los Angeles arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison.

Miss A. C. Friedrich, of the Department of State, Washington, D. C., arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. She will stay here for about two years.

Mr. G. G. Wood, non-official Justice of Peace was among the passengers who returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru.

Mr. Leslie S. Chamberlain, engineer of Messrs. Thompson-Houston Company, Limited, of Rugby, England, arrived in the Colony for a short visit this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. He is residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Messrs. J. F. Macgregor and N. C. Macgregor, governing directors of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Company, Limited, accompanied by Mrs. N. C. Macgregor, are due here on a short visit to-morrow by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan.

WHAT WE OWE OUR ROYAL FAMILY

CONSTANTLY WORKING FOR THEIR PEOPLE

BRITISH THRONE STANDS FIRM IN HEARTS OF NATION

(By E. F. Benson)

London. THERE are those who are old enough to remember Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887, and who are fortunate enough to have been inside Westminster Abbey on that day in June. The Queen, had not been inside it for any great function since her Coronation forty-nine years before, and then she was decked in Crown and robes of State, and she carried sceptre and orb and found them very heavy.

But on this second appearance, when the glittering company of kings and queens, and of her sons and daughters, her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren had passed up the nave, there came a little old lady leaning on a stick. She was dressed in black satin with a white front, and on her head was a white bonnet with a black velvet band, and she had come to church to thank God for his loving-kindness to her and her people during the fifty years of her reign. The choir sang the Te Deum which the Prince Consort had composed, and in the anthem was embodied the Choral which he had played to Mendelssohn on his new organ at Buckingham Palace.

Royalty in Low Esteem
An immense change had come over the nation's view of the Sovereign and the Royal Family generally in those fifty years. Never had the Throne been held in such low esteem as when she succeeded to her two uncles, and a third, the most sinister of all, the Duke of Cumberland, was still the next heir. Then had followed twenty years of her blisful married life with Prince Albert, a man of the highest nobility of character, and those years utterly effaced the tradition of the uncles.

After his death came years in which, stricken and shattered in nerves, the Queen had almost completely withdrawn herself from the public view, and became to the mass of her subjects a legendary figure, till, gradually emerging from that gloomy evening of eclipse, she passed, as if the sun had stood still for her, into a blaze of noonday. Through all those years she had worked unremittently for her people, and though invisible, had admitted them to the naive record of her private life, and the masses had learned to think of her not only as Queen and Empress, but as a woman who sketched and went for picnics on the hill, and popped into the village shop, and bought shawls for the aged tenants of her cottages.

The Great Queen
What mattered to her most of all was the prosperity and the honour of her growing Empire, but what mattered hardly less was the welfare of her family and indeed of the humblest of her subjects. The two made an irresistible combination, and her people's conception of Monarchy became something perfectly new.

With that immense change came another hardly less significant in the whole temper of the nation towards the Royal Family.

They found that they were not drones, supported in luxurious idleness by public funds, but hard-worked people, rushing about to open docks and libraries and schools and hospitals.

Royal Duties To-day
Their benevolent activities increased and increased, until to-day it is scarcely possible to open the daily paper without seeing that some member of the Royal House has been presiding at a philanthropic gathering or charitable committee, or perhaps flying to Lancashire in the morning to see for himself the conditions in a district where unemployment is eating out the hearts of those who long for work, and then flying back to London again to speak at some dinner in aid of a hospital.

A succession of such days would seem to most folk a foretaste of Purgatory, or, at any rate, a guarantee against it; but such does not appear to be their view. It is just a duty, eagerly and joyfully performed, and its reward is devotion.

Nearly fifty years have elapsed since that day in June when Queen Victoria came up the nave of Westminster in her black satin dress, but the enthusiasm and loyalty that greeted her then of a very similar quality to those that have inspired the rejoicings of this auspicious day. For the last week during these foggy November days London has been humming with the excitement of bees about to swarm in the sunshine of summer, and an indescribable delirium has invaded its streets and its conversations.

British Throne Secure
One still looks back to the Queen as the builder of those imperishable foundations on which the present loyalty to the Throne and to her House are based, for she set the Throne in the hearts and the affections of her people. It stands solid as ever, while the Thrones of Europe have tottered and fallen, and the devotion of the nation to the Royal Family and the joy of the nation in their rejoicings are of the same stability.

And even as the peerless Princess Alexandra took by storm the imagination of the English and retained it to the end when she came from Denmark to wed the grandfather of the bridegroom of to-day, even so has the Princess Marina established herself with us.

The link of blood connects the two, for the Princess Marina's grandfather, George King of Greece, was brother to Queen Alexandra, and on both has been shed those gifts of beauty and of charm to which all surrender. Is it any wonder that London has succumbed?

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A clean bill of health was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended January 2.

Dr. Herman Liu and Dr. Ching Mon-in will speak at a spiritual meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association at Room K, Hong Kong University, this evening at 5 p.m.

A donation of \$100,000 has been made by Sir Robert Ho Tung towards the building and equipment of the new Industrial School at Aberdeen.

A dog, said to belong to Mr. J. F. Grose, of No. 55 Conduit Road, bit a postman, Chan Wai, yesterday. It was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

EUROPEAN SPEEDING

Mr. R. J. V. Everest, Jr., of the Standard Oil Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for driving at 40 m.p.h. along Chatham Road, near the Children's Playground, at 1.10 p.m. on December 19.

A fine of \$3,000, in default nine months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Tsang Chuen-shung, a 20-year-old unemployed, who was charged with having 150 taels of raw opium in his possession in Salisbury Road outside the Star Ferry Wharf on Wednesday.



"My husband says that in three years I have driven him crazy."
"Nonsense! He was mad when he married you."

KING'S COUSIN ON DARING

Relinquishes Command At Singapore

H.M.S. Darling, formerly of the First Destroyer Flotilla attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, but which now forms a part of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, China Station, was formerly under the command of Lord Louis Mountbatten, K.C.V.O., a cousin of His Majesty the King.

Lord Louis Mountbatten relinquished command of the vessel at Singapore, and assumed command of another Destroyer which he took home.

BUS CONDUCTOR'S LAPSE

Eight Years' Clean Character Ruined

CONVICTED OF STEALING LADY'S PURSE

"The offence is the more serious as he is more or less a public officer, being a conductor of a bus," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton when passing sentence of three months' hard labour on Chiu Yung, the 25-year-old bus conductor employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, who appeared on remand from yesterday, and who is charged with stealing a purse containing \$1.80 from Mrs. Bowden, of No. 4, Cox's Road. He was found guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin, of the Yau-mat Police Station, prosecuting, stated that the defendant had been in the employment of the bus company every since it was founded in 1933, and had previously been employed by the Kai Tak Bus Company for nearly seven years as a conductor. Throughout this time he had borne a stainless character.

EUROPEAN LADY CAUTIONED

Causes Obstruction In Pedder Street

Summoned for causing an obstruction in Pedder Street with her car No. 2246, on December 13, Mrs. I. von Ehren was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

For sounding his horn 60 times in Gloucester Road, near the Wan-chai Police Station, Lo Shing-leung, driver of private car No. 2171, was fined \$10.

Defendant said that he was fixing the horn at the time. Sergeant Clark said that was true, but that he should fix it in a garage.

BRITISH IMPORTS TO GERMANY

Monthly Limit Fixed At £1,400,000

London, To-day.—The Anglo-German Payments Consultative Committee have agreed that, in view of the substantial issues in November and December of foreign exchange certificates, in respect of the import of United Kingdom goods into Germany, the total issue for payments in January and February, 1935, may be limited to 17,000,000 Reichsmarks, about £1,400,000, in each month. This, it is estimated, will represent the 55 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom, for which provision has been made in the agreement.

The restriction will be brought into force, only if it is justified, to prevent the foreign exchange required for the payment of imports from the United Kingdom exceeding a 55 per cent. allocation.—British Wireless Service.

BANK SITE CASUALTY

Sustaining injuries from a fall while working on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank site, Chung Yuen, a foreman of Messrs. Logan and Ames, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.



While the world surveys the Saar basin crisis, a cynical, calm-faced Nazi "brain trust," Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, is pushing towards completion the greater Hitler Third German Reich. This Russian-born German has been the guiding force behind Hitler's colossal dreams of empire expansion and diffusion of the swastika doctrines throughout the world. It was Dr. Rosenberg who promulgated the ideas of Teutonic "aryanism," the discarding of Christianity and return to old German paganism. From his headquarters in Berlin, Rosenberg directs money and brilliant propaganda toward the forging of his "brain child."

FRED PERRY GIVES IN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Down to 1930 he was self-taught. In that year he won the singles championship of Argentina, and the Lawn Tennis Association sent him to Maskell, the all-England coach, for instruction.

He began his tennis with the Brentham Club at Ealing. Later he went to the Herga Club and the Chiswick Park Club. In 1929 he won the world table tennis championship at Budapest, and the strokes with which he revolutionised that game he brought with him into first-class tennis.

He was chosen for Great Britain in the Davis Cup for 1931, and again in the two following years. In 1933 he won the decisive match against Merila in the challenge round of the Davis Cup. He has also won the American championship singles at Forest Hills and the Australian singles and doubles (with G. P. Hughes) championships at Melbourne.

PERRY'S 1934 TRIUMPHS

Perry won the Wimbledon lawn tennis singles crown for the first time last year when he beat Jack Crawford of Australia, the holder, in the final.

He followed this up by defeating Wilmer Allison for the United States singles' championship title, and played a very large part in retaining the Davis Cup trophy for England for the second year in succession.

In addition to his major titles, Perry won the Pacific South West singles championship at Los Angeles while on his way to Australia.

Bill O'Brien, who is managing Big "Bill" Tilden's professional circus, previously offered Fred Perry £850,000 to turn professional but the offer was rejected.

\$100,000 OFFER REFUSED.—In September Perry refused an offer of £810,000 to make a series of tennis shorts on similar lines to the Bobby Jones golf film.

He held the Wimbledon American, and Australian singles tennis championships last year, but has not fared so well lately, having been beaten twice by Jack Crawford, former world champion, three times by his colleague Pat Hughes, and once by Adrian Quist and Christian Bousous.

HELEN'S PREVIOUS OFFER

Miss Helen Jacobs was previously approached with a view to turning professional, but she rejected an offer of £810,000 made by O'Brien.

Mrs. Eileen Fearnley-Whitting-stall has, but recently, recovered from a serious attack of tonsillitis, and this is the first professional offer which has been made to her. Vincent Richards, was the first to turn professional, and he was followed by Tilden, Vines, Cochet, Lott, Stedden and Suzanne Lenglen.

HAMMOND HITS CENTURY

M.C.C. Score 352 For 6 Against Barbados

Barbados, To-day.

In a return three-day match against Barbados, which commenced yesterday, the M. C. C. touring side scored 352 runs for the loss of 6 wickets. Walter Hammond, the Gloucestershire all-rounder, being undefeated with 155, while R. E. S. Wyatt, the England skipper, contributed 65 runs.—Reuter.

In their first encounter, the M. C. C. touring side drew with Barbados after Wyatt had given the home team first use of the wicket. The first of the four Test matches between England and the West Indies will commence at Barbados on Monday.

"I PUT IT ON MYSELF"

(Continued from Page 1.)

CASE SUMMARISED

Hauptmann, who was extradited to New Jersey after being indicted at the Bronx Court on a charge of extortion, was arrested on September 20, following the presentation of a gold certificate, alleged to be part of the Lindbergh ransom money, at a petrol station.

A raid was later made at the Bronx apartment house where Hauptmann lived as an unemployed cabinet-maker, and U.S.\$13,750 of the ransom money was found in his rooms.

Hauptmann, who is an alien, went to the United States in 1923, as a stowaway.

13-MONTH-OLD CHILD

The Lindbergh baby, Charles Augustus, was kidnapped between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on March 1, 1932, from the new Lindbergh home near Hopewell, New Jersey, in the Sourland Mountain region. The child was only 13 months old.

The body, reduced almost to a skeleton, was found on May 12, in a thicket near a roadway, less than five miles from the baby's home, and between Hopewell and Princeton. The discovery was made by a negro teamster who had stopped his wagon and had gone into the woods on an errand.

In the meantime, Dr. John A. Condon, for Colonel Charles Lindbergh, had paid \$50,000 in Bronx Borough to an alleged agent of the kidnappers, and Mr. Condon, B. Means, Washington, had collected \$100,000 from Mrs. Evelyn M. Walcott, on his promise to restore the Lindbergh baby. Means was later sent to prison.

To-day's Short Story.

The Madness Of Mulligan

By F. W.
Sandygate

LIKE a kick in the stomach was the effect on Corporal Jim Carson, R.C.M.P. of that message scrawled on the piece of paper which had been handed to him by a colleague; a harmless message, merely requesting his presence at China Mike's, but signed by one, "Matt Mulligan."

"Matt Mulligan," whispered Carson, softly, and Time floated away like a wisp of cloud, leaving him a husky youth of nineteen years who continually walked with a chip on his shoulder.... There had been a foggy night on the Montreal waterfront, and a dago's insult. Carson felt again the thrill of the impact as his fist had landed with crushing force on the side of that dago's jaw, stretching him motionless and with staring eyes on the cobbled street....

And now, after twelve years, Matt Mulligan, the only witness....

Arriving at China Mike's, Carson was shown into a back room and his worst fears were realised; a changed but unmistakable Matt Mulligan.

Mulligan's liquor-soaked features split in a sardonic leer.

"Howdy, Jim," he murmured. "Well, well," he continued, taking in the scarlet tunic showing between the lapels of Carson's fur overcoat, "quite the little Lord Fauntleroy you've grown up, ain't you, Jim?" Carson flushed hotly.

"Cut the comedy, Mulligan. What do you want?"

Mulligan merely smiled.

"No offences, Jim, no offence. Surely you're going to be nice to an old pal after not seeing him for—how long is it?—twelve years?" "You never were a pal of mine, Mulligan," said Carson coldly. "How did you find me?" "Purely an accident," was the reply. "Pulled in here this mornin' on a bit of business, saw you on the street. An' say, was I glad? Why, I was that pleased I could've—"

"Come to cases," interrupted Carson, shortly.

CANTON MUNICIPAL PROJECTS

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The Municipal Authorities believe that the present Pearl River Bridge alone is not sufficient to maintain contact with Honam and has decided to construct a new one from Tai Ping Road, that being one of the busiest sections of the city. Shops along this road close to the Bund are not enthusiastic about the project, as the bridge will extend over 200 yards up the road and will obstruct the light and traffic of this leading thoroughfare.

Wai-shun Road, from which the present Pearl River Bridge is badly affected by this structure, but the shops there are most vegetable and salt fish stalls.

The Municipal Government is also inviting tenders for a trolleybus service in the city, the cost of which must not exceed \$4,200,000. The new service will operate next year, when Canton's powerful new electric plant comes into operation.

CRISIS LOOMS IN JAPAN

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The prospect of there being a deficit shown in the British Budget blasts all hopes of any reduction in British taxes.

There is definite evidence to show that in Japan a crisis is at hand, the repercussions of which will be felt in both Europe and America. The price of silver is expected to advance in London, where much attention has been given to the suggestion made by Sir Victor Sassoon in his speech in Shanghai.

Argentine finances are vastly improved.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OFFICIALS FOR 1935

Mr. A. Morris and Mr. P. R. Ethics were elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Hong Kong St. David's Society at the Society's annual meeting yesterday. Those present at the meeting included the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones, Mr. D. Davies, Mr. A. R. Davies, Mr. D. Williams and Mrs. H. V. Hooper.

Mulligan cupped a puffed hand round a tumbler and stared hard at the contents for a few moments. "Si' down," he said finally. "You know the Hollow Creek Lumber Company's camp?" "Better," replied Carson, obeying the order in spite of himself, "than I know that ugly mug of yours."

"That's fine!" said Mulligan enthusiastically, ignoring the insult. "Cause I want you to take me there. Gotta bit o' business with the manager." He winked slyly.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Life's Like That," by Richard Dicker.

"Then why doesn't he send an outfit for you?"

"He don't know I'm comin'. Y'see, it's like," Mulligan whispered confidentially, "spring's comin'!" Carson failed to share his enthusiasm.

"What of it?" he returned dispassionately. "Want to sell him a suit?"

"Naw," chuckled Mulligan. "Don't y'see what I mean? In a few days the camps 'll be payin' off their men. I happen to know that the manager of the Hollow Creek has a nice little safe in his office. An' in that safe there's a matter of twenty thousand bucks. See? Wages! Well, I'm havin' those twenty thousand and berries. Got it all worked out. Easy as kiss me foot. See?" Carson eyed him levelly.

"I see," he replied smoothly. "Still up to the old games, eh? So you're going to rob a safe. And like the smart lad you are, you hit on the brilliant idea of telling a policeman and inviting him to join you. Why, you poor mug! I'd run you in now if I—"

Mulligan jumped to his feet and wagged a soiled and tantalising finger in Carson's face.

"Ah!" he shrieked gleefully. "If I—I—I didn't love you better'n me own brother I might mention a word to somebody about a dago who got bumped off back in Montreal twelve years ago!"

Carson's brow blackened.

"He deserved it, the rat!" he gritted.

"Mebbe," admitted Mulligan, "though I dunno—you always was a bit 'asty. Even so, you'd swing for it just the same. But there, I was only kiddin' Jim, old sport. Dunno what's come over you—you ain't the same as before you joined the Force. Don't worry about that dago, Jim. Nobody'll know. But I did think you'd help your old pal Matt. I only want you to take me there. It's about thirty miles south-west. An' I wouldn't know how to handle an outfit—even if I had one.... So.... what about it, Jim?"

For a long time Carson stared hard into space. He scarcely seemed to breathe, but his face, dreadfully distorted, mirrored intense mental strain. Then, slowly, he raised his head, and his eyes, boring into Mulligan's, were filled with unutterable loathing.

"You devil!" he muttered softly. "Ah, I know'd you would, Jim. The whispered Mulligan, breathing hard, as one who has glimpsed death. "Sorry to ask you. Couldn't trust anyone else. Know you only needed a bit o' persuadin'."

"Listen. All I want you to do is take me there, an' bring me back an' lend me your uniform. I can walk straight in wearin' that uniform an' tell 'em I want to see the boss on urgent an' confidential business. He's sure to take me in his office. Then all I have to do is stick him up and make him give me the money. Then I'll tie him up an' come away. It's a cinch! There's no danger. An' a nice fool he'll look when he's invited to identify the 'Muntie' who robbed him. Cause by then that 'Muntie' won't be a 'Muntie'! See? Easy as kiss me foot...."

"Easy as kiss me foot," chuckled Mulligan, stumping along on his unaccustomed heels to where Carson waited in driving snow with the outfit. "Say you shoulda seen that dago's face when I thrust him up in his chair, punny as a circus clown. He'll be a sight when you can have your uniform, now."

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CHARMING SCENE AT PALACE

King's Appearance On Balcony

LITTLE PRINCESS HELD IN HIS ARMS

His Majesty the King received such an ovation from his people assembled outside Buckingham Palace after the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, as few monarchs in history can ever have had.

For a moment the crowd had thought that the King was not present on the balcony with the Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the other royal personages after the second wedding ceremony in the palace.

Then, suddenly, a strange thrill ran through the tightly packed mass of people which could be felt before a word was said or a cheer raised. Stepping out on to the balcony was an erect figure in naval uniform. "The King! The King! Look—the King!" people shouted in delighted surprise all round. Then there rose and swelled and roared out such a deep-throated and prolonged clamour of cheering as has scarcely ever been heard.

His Majesty lifted high in the air the tiny figure of a child. The vast concourse of 75,000 people spread in an ocean of upturned faces as with a thrill of pleasure that he was holding up this little grand-daughter Prin-

SHIPPING DISPUTE DEADLOCK

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sider it, provided the strike had not been called last Saturday, but now the situation is entirely different, and they one and all refuse even to consider it.

Mr. Sin will, however, hold a special conference with his clients this morning at 11.30 a.m.

THREE OWNERS SIGN

Later. Three owners of the river boats concerned in the local shipping strike have signed the agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild.

Mrs. Chu Ho Tung, owner of the ss. Sun Nam, Ho, signed the agreement in the presence of Mr. D'Almeida, solicitor, this morning. A few slight amendments to two clauses in the agreement had been made, but do not in any way effect the original agreement.

Mr. C. Wong, manager of the Cheung On Steam Ship Company, owners of the motor vessels, Wo Ping Yai and Wo Ping Yee, has also signed the agreement without making any amendments. The owner of the ss. Wing Lee signed the agreement on Sunday when he attended the Guild's meeting.

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American Stock Market

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
New York Cotton:		
January	12.55	12.54
March	12.71	12.70
May	12.77	12.76
July	12.84	12.79
October (1935)	12.87	12.83
December	12.72	12.68
Spot	12.85	12.85
New York Rubber:		
January	18.17	18.47
March	18.41	18.70
May	18.60	18.91
July	18.81	19.11
September	14.01	14.30
October	14.10	14.40
Chicago Wheat:		
May	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	92 1/2	93 1/2
September	90 3/4	91 1/2
Chicago Corn:		
May	88 1/2	89
July	85	85 1/2
September	81 1/2	81 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	82 1/2	83 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
New York Sugar:		
March	1.88	1.85/87
May	1.92	1.90/91
July	1.94	1.94/95
September	1.98	1.98/99
New York Silk:		
March	1.41	1.40
May	1.42 1/2	1.42
July	1.43	1.42
Montreal Silver:		
March	55.30	55.35
May	55.80n	55.45
July	56.70	56.40
September	57.05n	56.90
n—nominal.		
New York Metals:		
Copper March	6.58	6.55
Tin March	50.45	50.35

LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	74 7/32
Montréal	4.88 1/2
New York	4.92 1/2
Brussels	20.95
Geneva	15.10 1/2
Amsterdam	7.24
Milan	57 1/2
Berlin	12.19
Prague	117 1/2
Madrid	35 13/16
Athens	516 sellers
Belgrade	216
Montevideo	39 7/8
Shanghai	holiday
Hong Kong	1/8 1/4
Silver Spot	24 5/8
Silver Forward	24 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 %	109 5/16
British Official Wireless Service	

LOCAL KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Vice-Consul in Witness Box

BOY'S FATHER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Pedro Vicente Botelho, Vice-Consul for Portugal, was one of the most important witnesses produced by the Crown against Luiz Antonio da Rocha and Frederick Barretto, who were charged with the alleged kidnapping of Luiz Jose Ribeiro, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo represented da Rocha.

Barretto, who pleaded guilty last week to three charges in connection with the alleged kidnapping, and who was remanded until today, was not dealt with in Court yesterday.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, in evidence, stated that at the Empress Hotel, he heard money being mentioned in the conversation between Mr. Ribeiro, the boy's father, and da Rocha. The latter asked Mr. Ribeiro for money to enable the other man to leave the Colony for good. No name was given in this preliminary conversation.

Evidence was given by Mr. Luis Goncalves Ribeiro, the boy's father, who stated that he lived with his family at Nos. 8 and 7, Hannell Road. He had known accused for over ten years, and was at one time in business with his father. Their business association ceased in February, 1931, and since then he had not seen the accused. He had no recollection of any meeting with him.

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"Rubber: Outside interest is moderately but steadily broadening. Speculative participation was sharply up. Total sales—686 lots.

"Flash: Utterances of the inflation 'Bloc' were receiving more attention with interest in commodities decidedly increasing.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

The forthcoming convening of Congress, together with speculation regarding the contents of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, is at present a dominating factor. While some are inclined to anticipate a market stimulus from President Roosevelt's message, there was continued caution, pending actual developments.

Weekly electricity production totalled 1,650,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.2 from the corresponding period of last year.

Average daily petroleum production was 2,441,000 barrels.

Wall Street was moderately active and steady with fractional gains in prices predominating, though steel and mining issues were supported. However, with the market under restraint and awaiting developments in Washington, narrow and indecisive movements are expected.

Rubber shows a reversal of the recent pessimism among speculators and it is gradually becoming evident, as expected, that a statistical improvement is materialising and, therefore, purchases are recommended.

Heavy melting steel scrap at Birmingham, Alabama, and Chicago has advanced by 60 cts. per ton. Bank clearings totalled \$4,709,000,000 as against \$4,805,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' loans amounted to \$652,000,000, an increase of \$26,000,000. The thirteen Shippers' Regional Board expect carloadings for the first quarter to be 6/10 per cent above the figures for the first quarter of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The undertone of the market continued to be firm and President Roosevelt's speech to-day is awaited as a possible clue to the immediate trend.

"Grains: Renewed talk of inflation on the Bills introduced into Congress has influenced grains, but the best prices met with profit-taking, while lower estimates of farm stocks and the carry-over was an added influence.

"Cotton: There was no change in the character of trading, price fixing by domestic mills and small continental purchases being filled by Pool sales and scattered liquidation.

"Rubber: The market was again firm at new high levels, which moved Commission Houses, who became the principal buyers. London prices were up throughout the day and, with the firmness of other markets, were strengthening factors.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans increased by \$26,000,000."—Reuters.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

	Prev. To-day's	Close
N.Y./London	4.94	4.92 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.77	12.76
N.Y. Rubber—May	18.50	18.91
Chic. Wheat—May	92 1/2	93 1/2
Chic. Corn—May	88 1/2	89
Montreal Silver—Mar.	55.30	55.35
Silver Official	55	54 1/2

Dow Jones Averages

	Jan. 2	Close	Change
30 Industrials	104.51	105.14	63 up
20 Rails	38.82	38.47	15 up
20 Utilities	17.80	17.74	66 up
40 Bonds	95.30	95.11	21 up
11 Commodity	61.22	61.63	40 up

17 Leading Stocks

	Jan. 2	Close	Change
Amer. Can.	116 1/2	116 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	106 1/2	106 1/2	
Amer. T. & T.	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Am. Wire	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Case	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Du Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	
General Motors	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Int. T. & T.	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Mellott	41 1/2	41 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	32 1/2	32 1/2	
N.Y. Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Secord-Walton	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Union Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2	
U.S. Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2	
West. E. & M.	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Business Done	1,070,000 shares		



With the husband and father in a cell a mile away, Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann and her son, Manfred, ate a lonesome Thanksgiving dinner at their Flemington, N. J., boarding house. Hauptmann is now on trial for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. M. S. Alves

LARGE GATHERING PAY LAST RESPECTS

The funeral of Mrs. C. M. S. Alves, wife of the well-known Assistant Secretary of the Sports Club and handicapper of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, who passed away yesterday morning, took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

Fr. Rossi, assisted by Mgr. H. Valtorta, officiated.

Those present included the bereaved husband, Mr. H. A. Alves and two younger sons, and other relatives, as principal mourners; Mr. F. P. de V. Soares representing also the Acting Portuguese Consul-General the Marquis de Ficalha; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Sr., Mr. A. B. Silva-Netto, Dr. Sik To-wong, Dr. Sousa, Dr. J. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. da Souza, Miss L. M. da Souza, Mrs. A. Remedios, and Messrs. J. H. Seth, Ezra Abraham, H. A. Lammert, Christiansen, E. D. da Rosa, M. A. Carvalho, G. A. Pinna, F. H. Silva, B. Alves, A. A. da Rosa, L. G. Ribeiro, M. M. de V. Soares, P. V. Botelho, L. V. Xavier, H. A. Barros, F. Barros, A. E. Xavier, J. R. Tavares, M. A. Oliveira, A. M. L. Soares, H. A. Figueiredo, J. A. Victor, F. E. A. Remedios, C. A. Remedios, J. W. Leonard, C. d'Almada e Castro, A. Garcia, J. Rodrigues, A. G. Botelho, C. Rodrigues, P. Yanovich, P. V. Botelho, M. A. Figueiredo, E. Figueiredo, C. E. Roza Pereira, D. G. U. da Roza, A. V. Barros, A. E. S. Alves, F. A. Lopes, M. F. Pinna, H. A. de B. Botelho, J. A. de B. Soares, D. d'Almada, M. Rafeek, S. A. Martel, A. C. Gomes, J. V. V. Remedios, R. Basa, F. B. P. da Silva, Dr. A. Rodrigues, F. E. de Souza, M. A. Silva, J. M. S. Roza, P. M. N. da Silva, J. Eca da Silva, J. A. C. Ribeiro, J. A. V. Ribeiro, G. U. Ribeiro, E. Carvalho, Carlos Chan, E. da Souza, L. A. Carvalho, F. X. Monteiro, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Eca da Silva, A. A. dos Remedios, A. G. Noronha, L. A. Barros, P. A. Xavier, Fred A. Xavier, Jose Xavier, A. B. Gomes, E. A. Alves, D. C. Alves, J. M. N. Alves, A. W. da Roza, and others.

The Wreaths. In addition to those from relatives, wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. P. de Graca, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro V. Botelho, Mrs. M. Goncalves, Maria Jose de Graca, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gutierrez, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Kaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noronha, Mr. J. M. Noronha and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. V. Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roza, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruttonice, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de V. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie da Souza, and others.

The Marquis de Ficalha, Messrs. C. M. Alves, A. G. Botelho, R. da Silva, P. Botelho, A. Botelho, and others.

PIERRE LAVAL

SETS OFF ON BIG MISSION

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BRITISH HOPES

London, To-day.

The British newspapers continue to comment hopefully with regard to the outcome of the visit of the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, to Signor Mussolini.

The terms upon which the French and Italian Ministers are seeking the settlement of various issues, which have for so long been outstanding between them, have not been made known with any precision; and the same applies for the time being to the wider "Non-interference agreement" projected between a number of European powers.

But the fact that a French Foreign Secretary is visiting Rome for the first time in 20 years is taken as implying confidence in success and this fair prospect of a Franco-Italian agreement, coupled with the discussion of an agreement intended to remove suspicion and improve relations between European neighbours, are together considered a good augury for the New Year.

The newspapers do not fail to point out that success on such lines must help to pave the way for an approach to the armament issue.

"COMMON FRIENDSHIP"

Before leaving for Rome last evening, M. Laval, in an interview with foreign press correspondents, is reported as saying: "The negotiations we have been conducting have been very delicate, but have always been carried on with the greatest cordiality. The task which, with Signor Mussolini, I am taking in hand is not alone concerned with our two countries. Its aim is higher. It is not merely to establish a closer, more solid, and unshakable friendship between Italy and France, but to put that common friendship at the service of world peace."

"I shall defend the interests of France," he continued, "and Signor Mussolini will defend the interests of Italy; but, as we have the same comprehension of the grave questions we are facing, we shall both defend the interests of universal peace. These sentiments I know are shared by all those countries with whom we have discussed our work. They have all the same appreciation of the responsibility which lies upon our shoulders."

"I am convinced," he concluded, "that the task which I am endeavouring to accomplish with Signor Mussolini will lead us to a rapprochement with all those whose collaboration is indispensable to the safeguarding of the peace of Europe and of the world.—British Wireless Service.

H. Choy, C. D'Almada e Castro, J. J. A. J. and S. E. Edgar, P. M. Ellis, Y. T. Fung, Ho Wing, P. Japhon, Li Lan-sang, Mok Hing-wing, Dinshaw, S. Paowalla, Y. W. Pao, S. Rafeek, C. A. da Rosa, V. P. Santos, A. B. Silva, W. T. Stanton, T. P. Tong, the Boys and Girls of the Sports Club, Committee and Members of the Sports Club, and the Portuguese Co. Hong Kong Young Men's Defence Corps.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

New Tote Suggestion Shelved

SUM GRANTED FOR "HUNTER'S ARMS" IMPROVEMENT

The Annual General Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held yesterday evening in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company. Mr. M. M. Watson was in the chair.

After the Chairman's review of the past year Dr. L. Kelly made a suggestion that instead of paying the usual 60 per cent on the winning horse, 20 per cent on the second horse, and 20 per cent on the third horse, it would be a better idea if they paid 80 per cent on the winner, 15 on the second and 5 on the third. He also suggested that the "this and the next" system, which means that there should be five daily doubles in a card of six races instead of the one daily double as before, should be adopted.

After discussing these proposals the Chairman said that he thought it better that they continued in the same manner as before as the season was nearing the close.

Disgusting Conditions

Col. F. P. Nosworthy then suggested that a sum of at least \$200 should be given to the "Hunter's Arms" for the purpose of obtaining wash basins and towels. He stated that at present the conditions out there were disgusting.

Mr. Watson proposed giving a sum of \$250, and it was later decided that the sum should not exceed \$200.

In giving his review of the past season Mr. Watson, the Chairman, said:

"The net result of the season therefore is that despite writing off a large depreciation there was a much larger profit than in the season before, and also the overdraft has been very considerably reduced. It is essential, however, if the Club is to attain a really sound financial position, that the economies which have been effected should be continued and nothing in the way of what might be called luxury expenses should be incurred until that position is attained."

"I think I am justified in stating that the Club is going forward all the time and that so far as we can see, although our vision may be a limited one, there is no reason to anticipate that such progress will not be maintained," he concluded.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:—

	OLD COURSE
9.30 a.m.	C. H. Bradley, T. G. Monaghan.
9.40	H. Hampton, A. McKeller.
9.44	W. Mulcahy, H. G. Wallington.
9.48	W. Pittendrigh, G. W. Reeve.
9.52	S. A. Sleep, D. Ellis.
9.56	W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones.
10.00	S. T. Eublin, N. E. Littlejohn.
10.04	T. G. Fairburn, A. C. Young.
10.08	T. R. Rowell, T. J. Price.
10.12	H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.
10.16	H. Overy, C. Mycock.
10.20	A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.
10.24	D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop.
10.28	G. H. Bond, W. W. G. Shevan.
10.32	C. Jackson, G. Milne.
10.36	I. H. Geare, A. D. Humphreys.
10.40	J. MacKnight, W. S. Hillier.
10.44	W. L. Marshall, J. W. Hyland.
10.48	G. T. May, D. J. Keogh.
10.52	Major Eastwick Field, Capt. Mitchell.
10.56	R. L. S. Webb, F. Lobel.
11.00	R. K. Collings, J. Angwin.
11.04	C. L. Tatham, J. G. Charlton.
11.08	L. R. Billingham, P. Morrison.
11.12	A. T. Lay, G. W. Greene.
11.16	A. B. Raworth, E. D. Matthews.
11.20	K. K. Rounds, L. R. Cramet.
11.24	E. W. G. Malcolm, A. G. Donn.
11.28	W. Woodward, C. W. E. Bishop.
11.32	E. des Voeux, A. E. Purves.
NEW COURSE	
9.40 a.m.	D. S. Robb, A. E. Lisman.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES

4 Refused At Sanitary Board Meeting

Four applicants for eating house licences were refused at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday.

The applications were in respect of No. 7 Heung Hing Lane, ground floor; No. 45 Walching Street, ground floor; 81 Hollywood Road, ground floor, right portion; and 12B Ice House Street.

Those present were the President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Vice-President, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; the Medical Officer of Health Dr. G. W. Pope; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary); and Mr. Im Ping-teung (Assistant Secretary).

9.44	A. Sommerfeldt, K. S. Morrison.
9.52	S. H. Dodwell, R. Young.
9.56	R. K. Valentine, G. C. Worrall.
10.00	A. C. I. Bowker, G. Marselle.
10.04	H. H. Mundy, R. I. Cherrill.
10.12	J. Fleming, R. L. Stewart.
10.16	M. H. Ivy, E. M. Bryden.
10.24	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
10.28	Mrs. Harrop, Miss Smith.
10.36	T. S. Morrison, D. Smith.
10.40	D. Baker Carr, Comdr. Hole.
10.48	E. Lewis, R. A. Rodgers.
10.52	C. W. Jeffries, F. S. Grant.
11.00	D. K. Hishop, J. T. Edkins.
11.08	D. A. Campbell, F. E. Scoones.
11.12	H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar.
11.20	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.

* Caddies from Superintendent.
† Unsuccessful in ballot for the Old Course.



Madness of Mulligan

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ake off, staring in dumb into the Corporal's level-gun.

"poor fool," said Carson, "Stick 'em up!" He re-Mulligan of a gun and four rads of paper money.

what's the idea—"?" blus-Mulligan at last. "You dare-I tell—"

nothing!" snorted Carson. dago was out of hospital in a week. There's nothing He was ripping off mitts recont as he spoke. "Now," he gritted, "I'm going to u the biggest lambasting every likely to get. Then pen for you."

next five minutes Mulligan were the worst he had ever eed.

going"; commanded Carson, kicking a bloodstained and cursing Mulligan to his feet. in front of the team. No bother about that manager body'll let him loose."

e uninitiated the wearing of s appears to be one of the putful aids to locomotion vised by man. At the end hours of stumbling along in deepening snow Mulligan's lt so hot as to be almost ring. Bands of steel had a his leg muscles. The one hich seemed to have been go—was when they had ex-clothes. Mulligan neither or cared which way they plng; his one desire was to n and rest. Whenever he d Carson's long blacksnake out, stinging him with the of ten thousand hornets. even the blacksnake failed e him.

right," said Carson grudge-a gleam of sympathetic gent lighting his eyes, "ten."

Mulligan had recovered tly to proceed, Carson point-the sleigh. "Grab the gee-he ordered. "I'll break trail, you try any tricks ped his holster significantly. after starting the team, he in front of the leader and briskly along, while a weary ffitless Mulligan, clung tena-to the geo-pole.

another hour the procession ed, silent except for the ng of webs and sleigh-run-d the occasional bickerings huskies. Carson seemed to elaxed his vigilance, for he his head to glance at his at increasingly wide inter-

gan, now openly riding the, saw Carson trip over a ged root, pick himself up, unge doggedly onwards, but something where he had hich gleamed dully against w. Mulligan's heart leapt s throat. A gun! A gun! g off his right glove, Mulli-oped and grabbed the gun as gh moved past.

* * *

e was a report, sounding ly dulled in the snow-laden t, with a choking cry, Carson forward on to his face. n fired once more at the ess form.

ble-cross me, would you?" he pushing the smoking gun pocket.

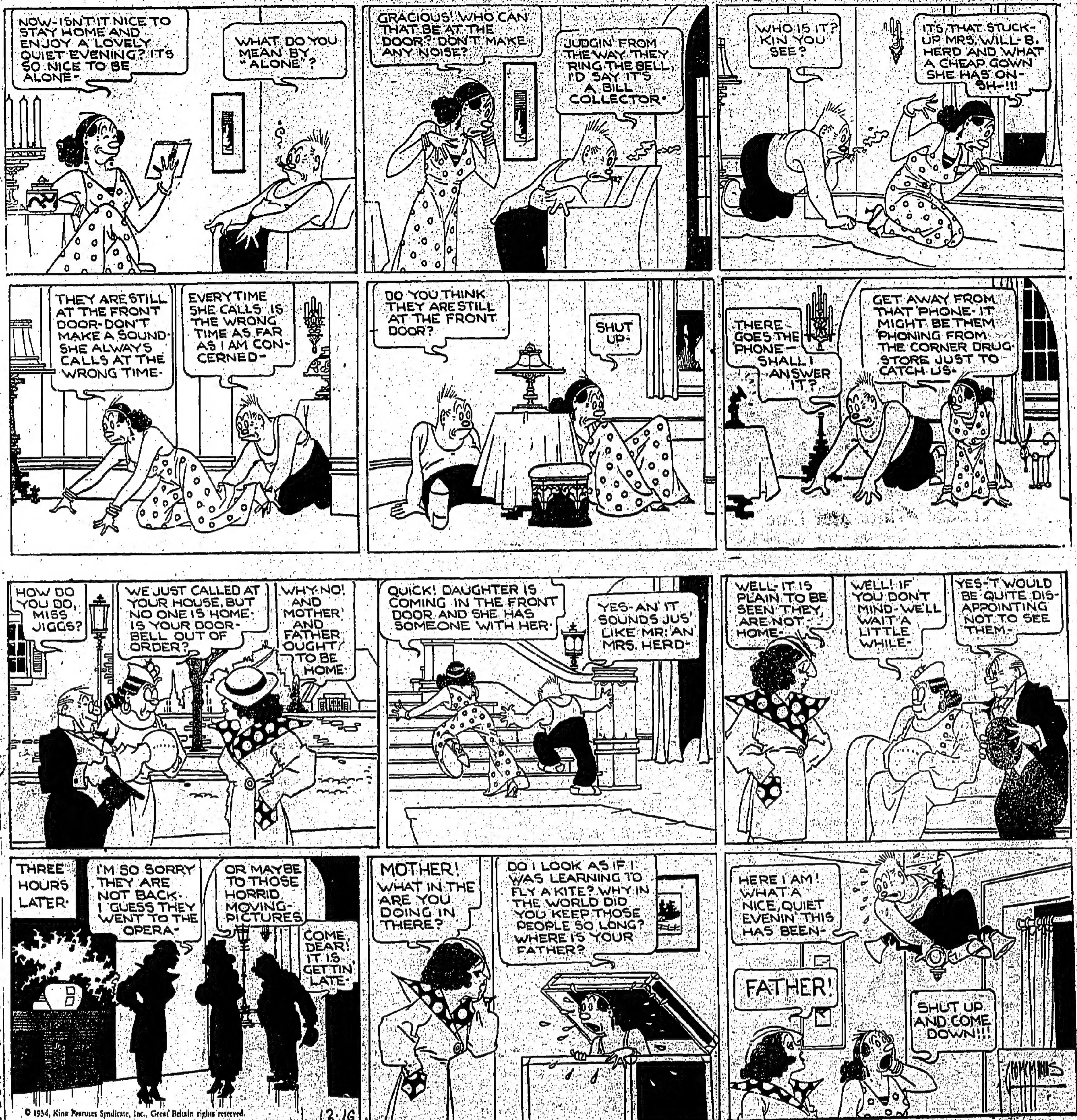
triumph was marred by the lge that he was incapable of g the dogs, and would, there-ave to abandon the outfit. oney, too, he reflected, dis-e would have to leave. Diff-ough to find his way to the t. . . . If he were caught e money stolen by a Mountie dead.

hivered at the prospect of a double charge of murder bery. After a hasty glance e plunged forward along the minutes later Carson, shak-h silent laughter, scrambled est. In his right mitt were bridges which he had ex-from Mulligan's gun and re-with blanks.

t-guy won't stop moving s over the border," he told laughingly.

as if remembering some, his face became deadly d thing for me," he mutter-ly, "that Mulligan had the o shoot. . . . That was nos- pital in the snow, but he didn't walk out.

Bringing Up Father



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SHUCKS! I WON'T CALL HER UP AGAIN—SHE CAN'T MAKE ME—JEALOUS—I'LL BET SHE WAS OUT WITH ONE OF THOSE FOOT-BALL PLAYERS.

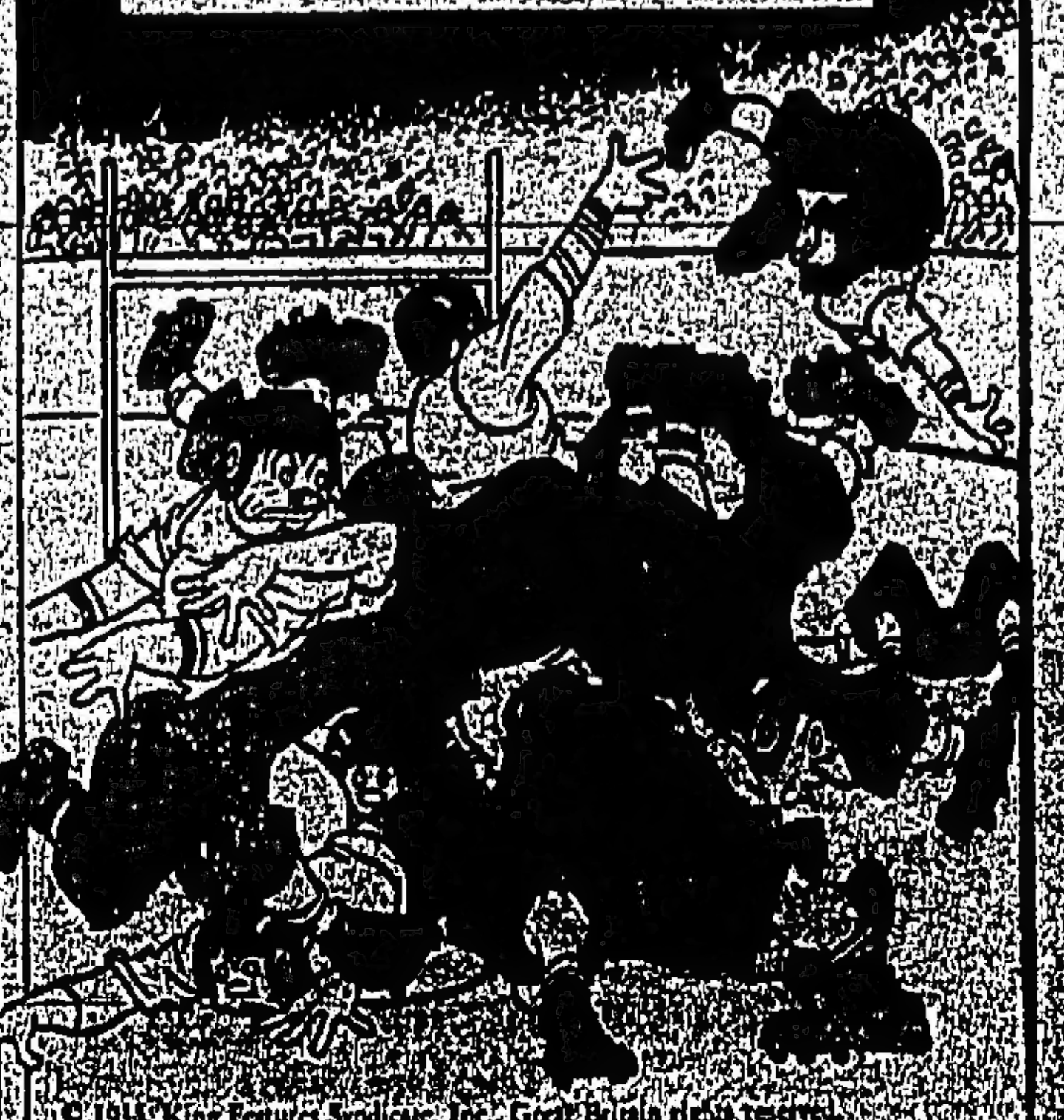
THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU.

ARCHIE! I WANT YOU TO TAKE THESE FLOWERS TO MY SISTER-IN-LAW'S HOUSE RIGHT AWAY—HERE IS THE ADDRESS.

YES—SIR!

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama.
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FOOTBALL



NEWCOMER FOR SOUTH CHINA

Several Changes For Shield Match

Chan Wing-kan, who has only re-
cently signed up with South China,
will make his initial appearance for
the South China junior eleven,
when the team clashes with the
R.A.O.C. in the Junior Shield match
to-morrow. He is filling Tee Chi-
yu's position on the left-wing.

In the absence of Cheung Ying-
chuen, the full-back, Tong Yau-
yan, a comparative newcomer, will
make his third League appear-
ance.

Henry Young, who has now
secured a permanent place in the
"B" team, will be missed.

The team is:—Lee Chuen; Tong Yau-
yan, Tang Yat-ming; Ho Chi-wing, Lau
Wing-chai, Wan Chai-lok; Tang Tack-
hau, Chan Tak-fai, Mok Min-sang; Lee
Wing-on and Chan Wing-kan.

NAVY MAKE TWO CHANGES

McGuire And Skinner Reinstated

The Navy team to oppose South
China "A" in the Senior Shield
match on Sunday will differ from
the side that defeated the "B" team
a fortnight ago in two particulars.
McGuire will take the place of Gil-
bert at centre-half and Skinner
comes into the side to the exclusion
of Cosens.

There is in addition, however, a
positional change, Wearmouth
moving into the inside berth to make
way for Skinner on the right wing.

The team will be: Pepper, Rycroft,
West, Pyatt, McGuire, Love, Kiley,
Smith, Cannell, Wearmouth and
Skinner.

MEDICALS NOT FAVoured

Injured Men Still Absentees

Owing to injuries, the R.A.M.C.
will be forced to field the same side
as did service for them against the
Reveries last week.

Although victorious on that occa-
sion it is hardly likely that they
will defeat the second string of the
"Fusiliers in the Junior Shield match.

The team will be: Wright, Reeves,
Liveridge, Motra, Gaulty, Millington,
Wright, Yood, Pym, Poole and Snook.

ARTILLERY JUNIOR SHIELD TEAM

Confident Of Winning

The Artillery first eleven will not
be playing over the week-end. The
second team to oppose the R.A.F. in
the Junior Shield will be the same
as that which defeated Kowloon last
week by three clear goals; and if
they play as well this week as they
did on that occasion their passage
through to the next round should be
fairly comfortable.

The team will be: MacKrell, Yoxall,
Price, Worthington, Hunt, Fisher,
Rivers, Brown, Thompson, Leach and
Taylor.

ORDNANCE HAVE BAD LUCK

Two Full Backs On Injured List

Fate has not dealt kindly with
the Ordnance for their Junior
Shield fixture against South China
at Chatham Road to-morrow. Both
Lawlor and Hopkinson are on the
injured list and their positions at
right and left back will be filled by
Gosden and McQueen. Gosden will
come in to replace McQueen at left
half, and Lawlor will replace Gosden
at right half.

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ENGLISH REPORTS FIT AGAIN

Likely To Replace Mathews

LINCOLNS SEEK REVENGE

Much comment has been passed
on the assistance the heavy going
afforded the Lincoln in their victory
over South China last week,
but, rather than marvel at that re-
sult, if one considers individually
the five who compose the forward
line, it is more a matter for wonder
that the Lincolns bowed to the Ath-
letic and Police.

This week they will be afforded an
opportunity to turn the tables on the
Police, and, as it is a Shield match,
victory should be all the sweeter.

English, who after an involuntary
rest turned out at a moment's notice
to take his place in the Mainland's
eleven on Tuesday, will be available
for the game, so in all probability
he will replace Mathews. The right
wing will then be filled by either
Mathews or Baldry.

The battalion will be represented
in their Junior Shield game against
the Engineers by the unbeaten
Second Division team, and if this
side play as well on Sunday as they
played last week against the East
Lancs, they will undoubtedly enter
the next round.

The team will probably be:
1st. XI Meakin, Ash, Edmondson,
Thompson, Dudley, Robson, Mathews
or Baldry, Maipas, Higgins, Ridley and
English.

2nd XI Taylor, Dobbs, Colclough,
Maughan, Wildy, Potter, Clayton,
Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toynce.

EAST LANCs MAKE BOLD MOVE

Pool Resources For Shield Games.

The East Lancs have made a
bold move.

They have pooled their resources
and chosen the 22 who appear to
be their best representatives to form
the Senior and Junior Shield teams.
Noticeable absentees from the
senior side are Lawton and Power,
whose places at inside-right and
right-half, respectively, will be
taken by Thorpe and Rathwell.

Swain also comes into the senior
side at outside-right. In the second
string Sandford leads the attack.

The teams will be:
1st XI Oxford, Swain, German,
Rathwell, Smith, North, Swain, Thorpe,
Norton, Horner and Taley.

2nd XI Harmsworth, Harwood,
Stears, Walkden, Carroll, Ekersley,
Fritchard, Crossley, Sandford, Ridings
and Griffin.

DIGBY & EYCOTT MAY BE FIT

Service Corps Optimistic

Should Digby and Eycott be fit to
turn out, the Service Corps will be
almost at full strength for their fix-
ture against the University this
week.

Although handicapped by casual-
ties each week, the side has been
able to retain a position near the
head of the Third Division table
and despite the fact that they are
opposed to a Second Division side in
the Shield match it is quite on the
cards that they will find their way
through into the next round.

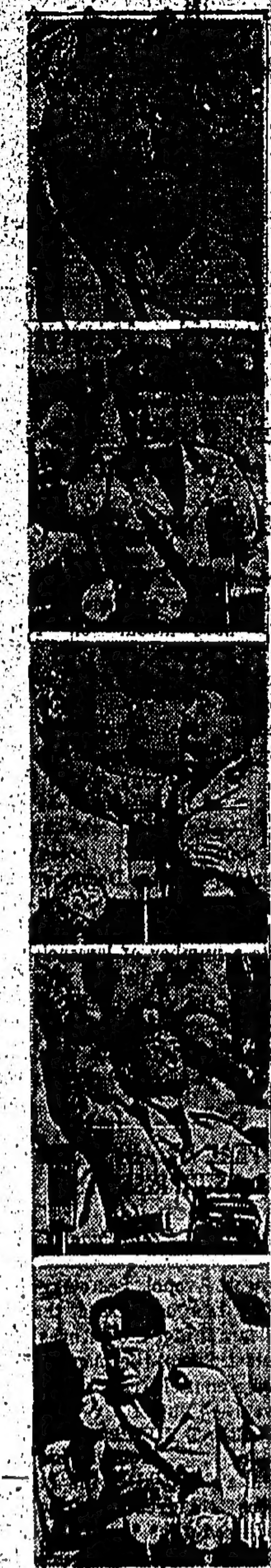
The team will probably be: Cooper,
Forsythe, Fuller, Jennings, Daley, or
Digby, Crayford, Eycott or Jeffries,
Flood, Beasley, Clarke and Hopper.

NEW BLOW TO R.A.F.

Brixton Now On The Injured List

Few teams have more to complain
about concerning the "hand of fate"
than the Air Force eleven. Having
started the season in fine fettle and
for a period headed their particu-
lar league, their first setback has
arrived with the departure of several
of the team for Home. Then Har-
ris, their centre-half, was crocked.
Following him was Brierley, who
stepped into the pivot position, was
also injured. And now comes the
news that Brixton is also on the
injured list.

With their defeats at the hands of
the R.A.O.C. and the Lincoln in
Third Division games still fresh in
the mind, it is difficult to picture
the Junior Shield game to-morrow.



Striking photographs of
Italy's Mussolini in his fa-
vourite role of orator, taken dur-
ing an address to a vast throng
near Rome in which he told
Italy he was preparing it for
war.

FUSILIERS SELECT SAME TEAM

Two Shield Encounters

For their match against the Club
in the Senior Shield competition the
Fusiliers will rely upon the same
side which should have taken the
field last week against South China.

The team will be: Rowlands,
Wanklyn, Keating, Grindley, Kennis-
han, Ellis, Parry, Harrison, Dennis,
Talbot and Roberts.

In the Junior Shield match the
battalion will be represented by the
second league side:

Saunders, Weaver, Gaisley, Edge,
McHugh, Jones, Hughes, Greedy,
Oakley, Bumster and Evans.

SHIELD HOLDERS FAVoured

Navy Make Three Changes

For their match against Kow-
loon in the Second Round of
the Junior Shield the Navy, the
holders, are making three al-
terations in the team that suc-
cessfully opposed the Easterns.

Cook will be replaced by Bower
at centre-half, Farratt at left-half
will be replaced by Horsnell, and
McNeill will return to lead the at-
tack, displacing Hague.

Against the side that lost 3-0 to the Artil-
lery second string last week, this
eleven should have little difficulty
in making its way into the Third
Round of the competition.

The team will be: Bower, Horsnell,
Solomon, Dixon, Gilbert, Bower, Hor-
nell, Dods, Miles, McNeill, O'Donnell
and Adams.

R.E. KEEP SAME TEAM

For their match against the un-
beaten Lincoln eleven the R.E.'s are
depending on the same side as that
which defeated the Athletic in the
First Round of the Shield last week.

The team will be: Bower, Horsnell,
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GOLF NOTES

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(By "NIBLICK")
A much needed drop of rain did
wonders to the Kowloon Golf
Course over the New Year holi-
days. The greens were definitely
slower, and approaches "stuck," but
drives were pulled up a long way
short of that 80-yard run.

The two qualifiers for the Cap-
tain's Cup were D. C. Wilson 76-6-
71 and W. J. Woolley 88-11-72. I
wonder if it is a happy augury for
"D. C." who meets A. W. de Rosa
in the final of the Club Champion-
ship this Sunday.

PIMPLES AND HAZARDS
Feeling considerably good with
the thoughts of the holidays com-
ing along I sallied forth on the
Sunday, before Xmas with the full
intention of "shooting" a 76. While
approaching the first green my at-
tention was drawn to eight super
molehills. Visions of an enlarged
golf course past were conjured, but
on closer inspection they proved to
be "pimples" guarding the second
green. This new hazard will make
the tee shot a long carry, and al-
though the "tiger" will not have
much difficulty in rather fancy the
rabbit will take some weeks before
he decides to approach the hole
dog-legged. The hole was a
tough-pug three before this addi-
tional hazard, but now

Dame rumour has it that the
fourth is to receive the attention
of the bunker experts. It seems
that the bank at the far side of the
green is to be excavated and a
deep sand reception will swallow
the long ball.

OVERHEARD AT THE 19TH
The trouble with him
is that he is too near the ball after
he's hit it.

He had made a good shot, and
staircase if he lived in a ten-

than once proved his worth, parti-
cularly for the "Y" against Macao
in both the 1932 and 1933 seasons,
when he was a definite obstacle to
the Macao attack.

G. H. Fowler, who was selected
for one of the Combined Civilian
teams, but who was presumably
passed over on account of his lack
of experience, is among the other
names forwarded by the Y.M.C.A.

Very good in his stick-work and
a very "unselfish" player, he has
more than once this season "dis-
played" hockey talent worthy of
consideration for an Interport
"cap."

T. J. Price, the "Y" Captain,
left-wing, and S. Fowler, right-
wing, are the other names.

The St. Andrew's hockey Club
are only submitting three names
for the Macao Interport. F. V.
Wong, who represented the Com-
bined Civilian against the Com-
bined Services, at right full-back; S.
Bliss, who played in the same game
at right half, and E. H. P. White,
who was selected for one of the
clubs and who is one of the sea-
son's outstanding players.

And still was Bill To-
tes up with a mangle and hit with
the ball, after all you must get
some distance with the "ground."

He cannot play golf
and cannot drink, you know,
just a half-week.

And Jimmy, as you know,
wears those wide bags to keep his
quartermaster legs in shape.

Can you wonder
McCarthy, if one of those east
tongue soldiers, how this green
occasionally "defends."

And though the New
Zealand side had been up to its
eyes in hockey, it was not until
they had found out that the
British had a better team that they
decided to play.

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PUISNE JUDGE ROBBED

10-Cent Piece Leads To Thief's Downfall

FALLS INTO TRAP

Ten cents led to the downfall of Li Siu Shan, who was sentenced to 10 weeks' hard labour on three charges of larceny, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was employed as a house coolie by the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court, at his residence at No. 151, The Peak, and it was stated that he stole three \$1 notes on December 24, \$20 on December 28, and 10 cents on January 1.

Sub-Inspector A. Kirby stated that quite a number of larcenies at No. 151, The Peak, were reported last year to the Gough Hill Police Station. A trap was set which led to the arrest of defendant in whose possession a marked 10-cent piece was found.

APPEAL BY ABYSSINIA SURPRISES

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M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League replied, that he was telegraphing the Abyssinian communication to the members of the League council, which meets on January 11.—Reuter.

GREAT SURPRISE

Geneva, Later.
 Abyssinia's appeal to the League of Nations is a great surprise. It is feared that it may complicate the Rome negotiations between M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and Signor Mussolini, since one of the points now at issue is the interference of Italy in the interests of the two countries in Somaliland, Eritrea and Abyssinia.—Reuter.

CHICKEN-STEALER SENTENCED

Two Months' Prison For Ex-Banishsee

"As a matter of fact I stole the chickens from a person on the wharf," said Lam Kung, a 35-year-old street coolie, in pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of three chickens when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

"I take that as a definite plea of guilty," said Mr. Hamilton, and sentenced the defendant to two months' hard labour.

It was stated that the defendant was an ex-banishsee, having been banished in 1927 for a period of five years, under the Opium Ordinance.

SZECHUEN TROOPS LEAVE MENACED AREA

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Nevertheless, instead of fighting the Communists in their own province, Szechuen troops are going to the assistance of Kweichow.

At the same time, General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has been ordered by the Nanking military authorities to move his detachments to the aid of Kweichow. Three Nanking divisions have already reached there.

In the circumstances, it appears that other troops will get into Kweichow ahead of the three divisions from Canton. These Cantonese soldiers are being mustered in Canton in preparation for the West, but over 50,000 pro-Nanking troops have already arrived in that province.

For years Kweichow has been considered within the sphere of influence of the South-West Political Council. The future of that province is full of uncertainty in view of the presence of Nanking divisions and other units.

BRITISH LOANS TO CHINA

China's Repayment Scheme Lauded

London, To-day.
 The announcement of the programme for the redemption of the Crisp Loan arrears was welcomed in the city columns of this morning's "Morning Post."

The Journal says that at a time when so many debtors are showing little regard either for the rights of creditors or for the state of their own credit it is pleasant to record this effort by China. She has had her full share of the trade depression, but shows a most praiseworthy desire to maintain full faith with her creditors by a definite programme to take over these arrears.—Reuter.

It is officially announced in Nanking yesterday that two instalments of the Crisp Loan of 1912, instead of one, will be paid annually, beginning with 1935, in order that the arrears of principal may be entirely cleared up.

Thus the 1929 instalment of principal will be paid in March 1935, the 1930 instalment in September 1935, and so on.

LEXINGTON ENQUIRY

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The American river steamer Lexington was rammed and sunk by the Jane Christenson, precipitating nearly 200 passengers and crew into the icy waters of the East River yesterday.

No casualties were reported.

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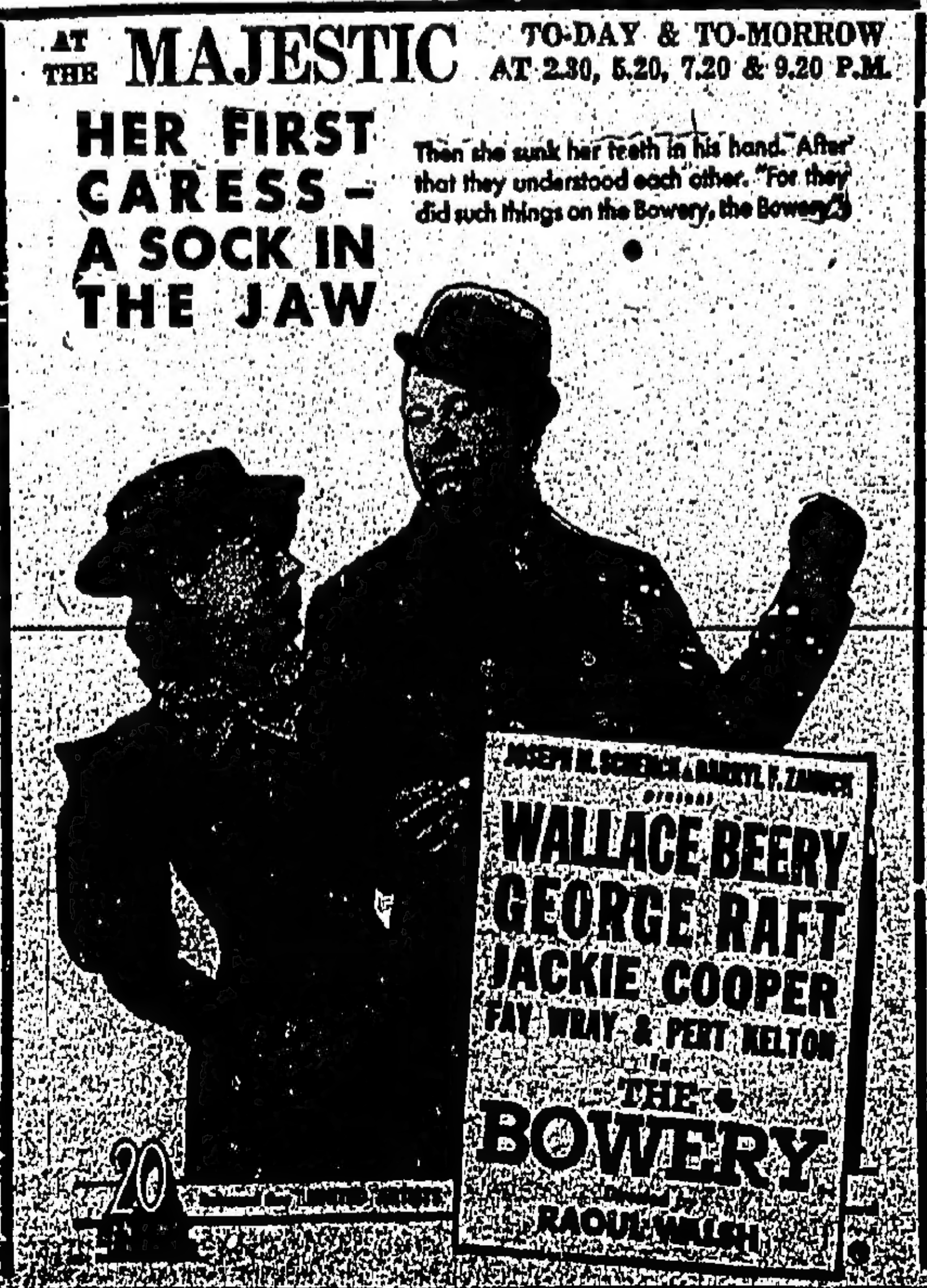
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